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# THE SORCERER

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An Original Modern Comic Opera,

IN TWO ACTS.

WRITTEN BY

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### THE SORCERER.

#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Sir Marmaduke Pointdextre Alexis - Of the Gree Doctor Daly	- An elderly Baronet. enadier Guards, his son. Vicar of Ploverleigh.
Notary	
	& Co., Family Sorcerers.
	lady of ancient lineage.
	ter-betrothed to Alexis.
Mrs. Partlet	- A pew opener.
Constance Chorus of Peasar	- Her daughter.

ACT I.-Grounds of Sir Marmaduke's Mansion.

(Half an hour is suppos d to elapse between Acts I. and II.)

ACT II.-Market Place of Ploverleigh.

Time-The Present Day.

#### COSTUMES.

SIE MARMADUKE. Modern black velvet court sult, K. C. B. ribbon and star, black silk stockings, shoes and buckles, court sword.

ALEXIS. Act I., levée nuiform. Act II., undress naiform.

J. WELLINGTON WELLS. As a highly respectable tradesman: black frock coat and waistcoat, gray trowsers.

Counsel. Wig; Queen's Connsel's gown, bands, knee-breeches, siik stock-lngs, shoes and buckles.

DOCTOR DALY. As a Doctor of Divinity · clerical hat, coat knee-breeches and cloth leggings.

LADY SANGAZURE. Purple velvet robe trimmed with silver: black lace head-dress.

ALINE. Act I., as bride; Act II., green silk walking-dress.

Dame Partlet. Black shawl and dress; close satin cottage bonnet and widow's cap.

Constance. As Charity girl: slate-colored merino dress, white calico cape and apron; white cap, yellow stockings, leather shoes and stee' buckles.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CHORUS. White smock frocks, colored ties, tail hats, corduroy breeches, gray stockings and ankie boots.

Ladies of the Chorus. Modern peasant dresses; muslin capes and aprone striped stockings and leather shoes.

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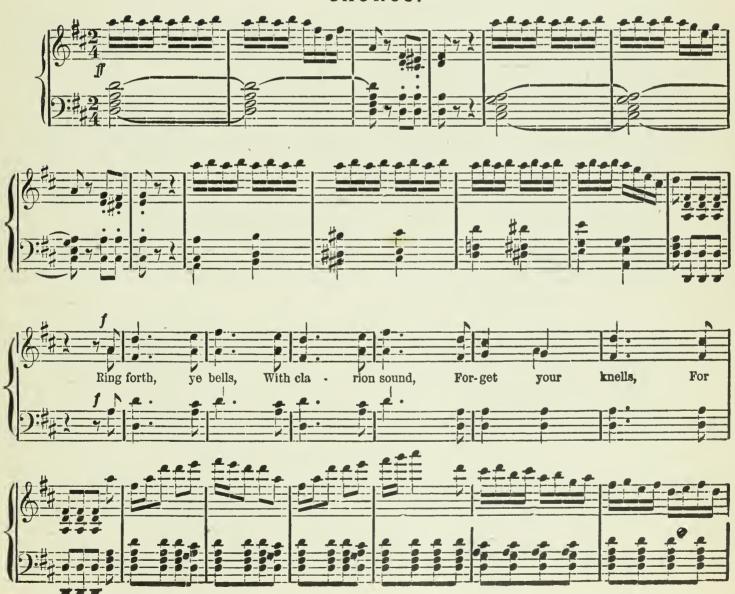
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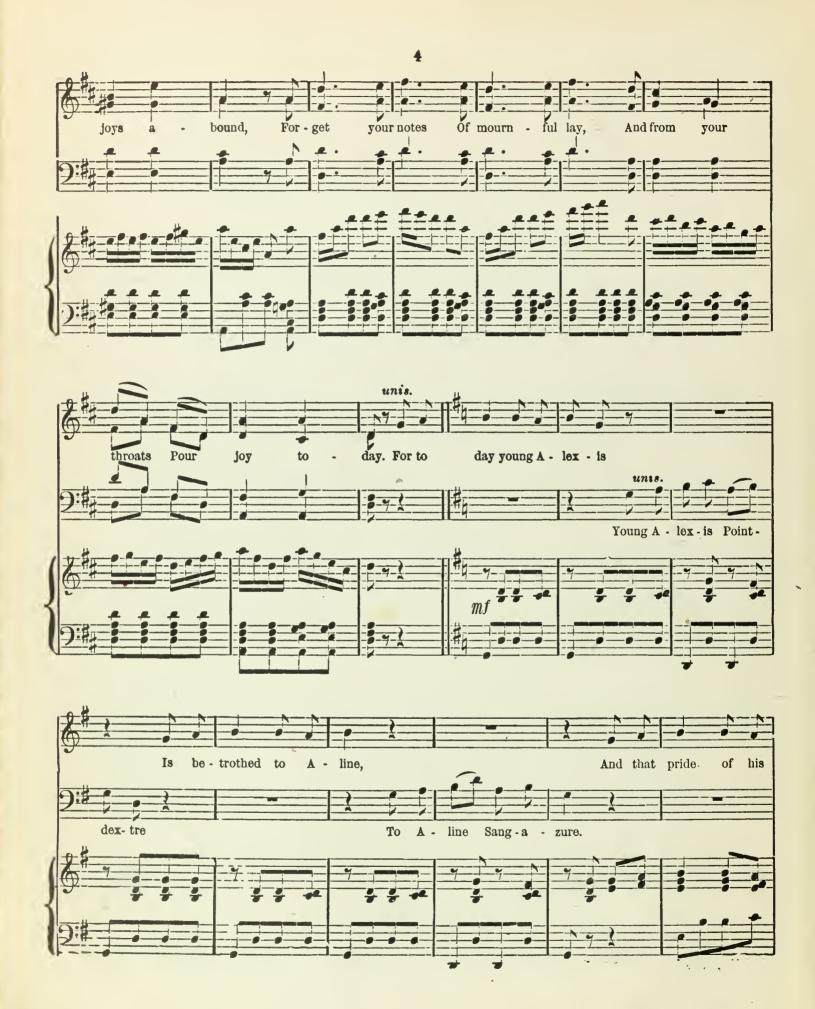
Scene.—Garden of Sir Marmaduke's Elizabethan Mansion. The entrance to mansion B. The end of a large marque, L. 2 E., open, and showing portion of table covered with white cloth, on which are joints of meat, tea-pots, cups, breas and butter, jam, &c. Across the back of the stage, a raised terrace with practicable steps c. A park in the background, with spire of church scen above the trees. Stools, B.C. L.C.

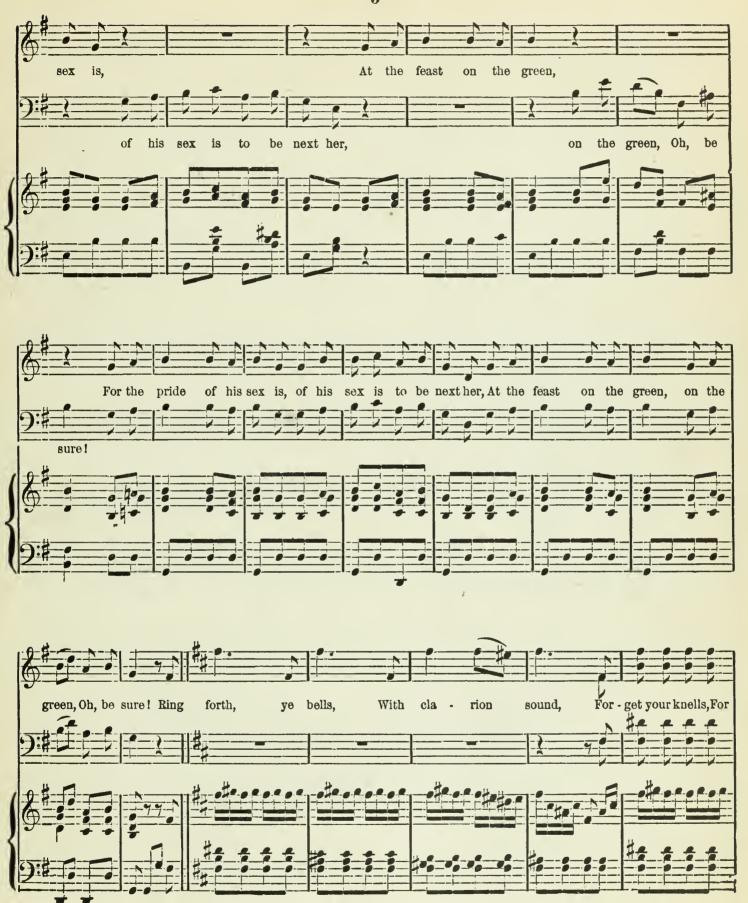
No. I.

## "RING FORTH, YE BELLS."

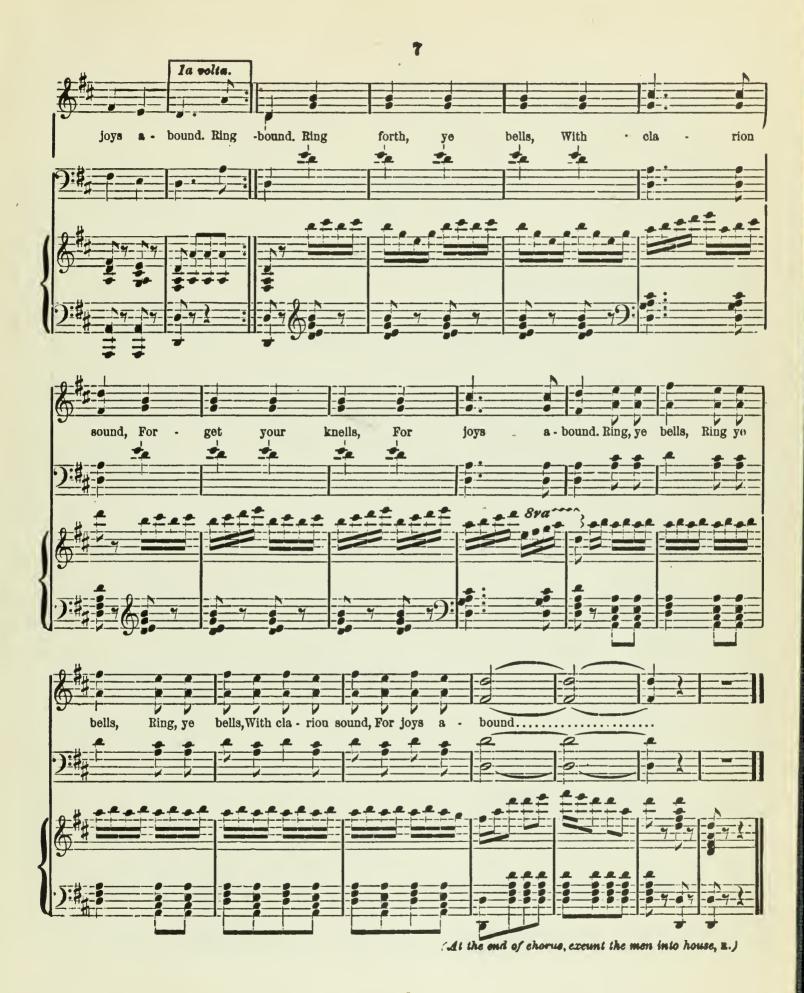
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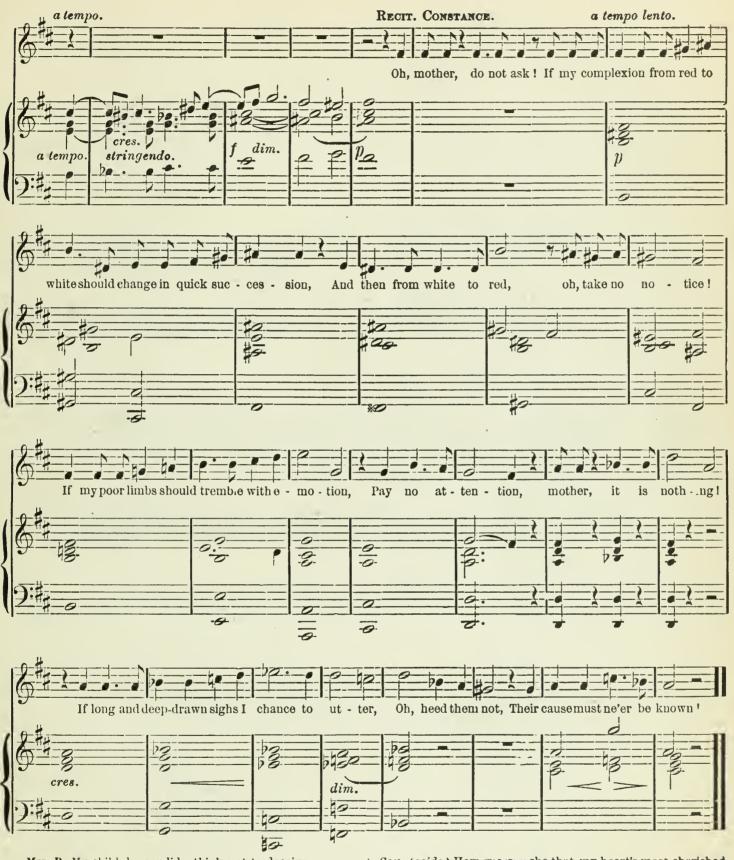




Enter Mrs. Partlet, L. 2 B., meeting Constance, her daughter, from B. U. E.

### WHY THIS STRANGE DEPRESSION?





Mrs. P. My child, be candid—think not to deceive The eagle-eyed pew-opener—you love!

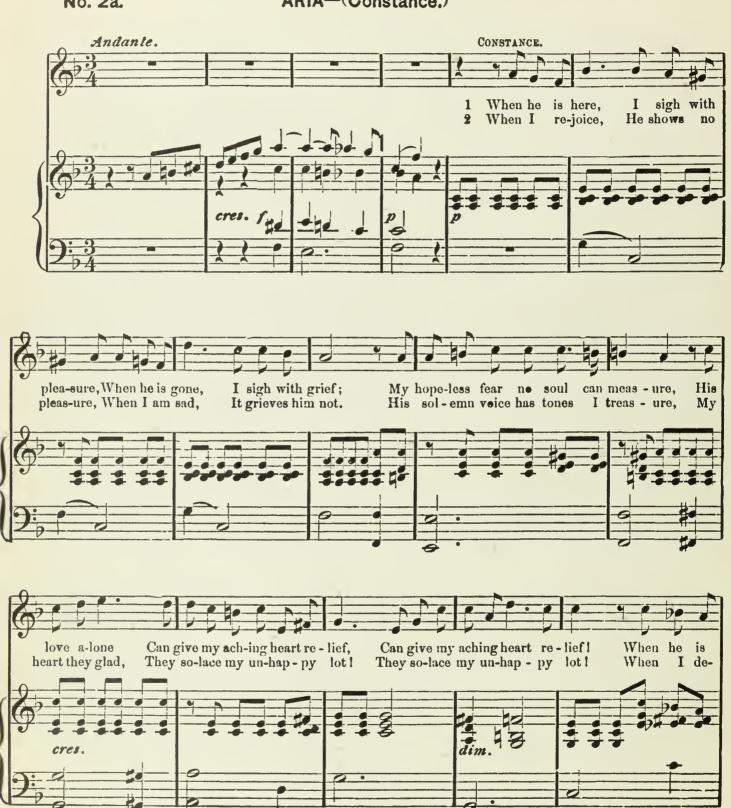
Con. (aside.) How guessed she that, my heart's most cherished secret?

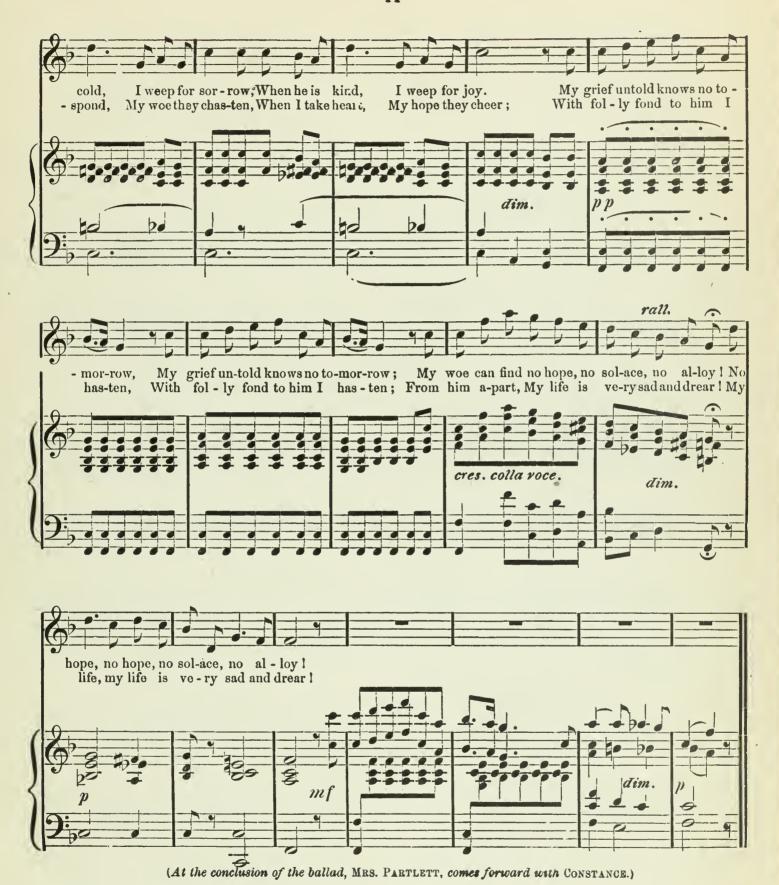
(aloud.) I do love—fondly—madly—hopelessly!

# "WHEN HE IS HERE."

No. 2a.

ARIA—(Constance.)





Mrs. P. Come, tell me all about it! Do not fear-I, too, have loved; but that was long ago!
Who is the object of your young affections!
Hush, mother! He is here!

CON.

Enter Dr. Daly from L., on terrace and down steps c. He is pensive and does not see them. He goes down stage and sits on stool, L. C.

Mrs. P. (amazed.) Our reverend vicar!
Con. Oh pity me, my heart is almost broken! Our reverend vicar!

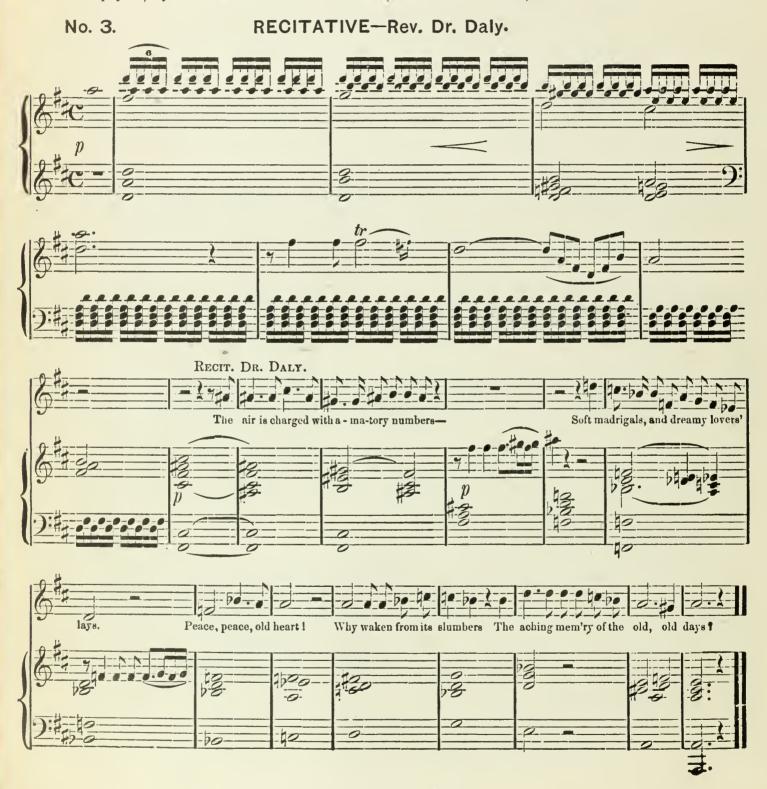
Mrs. P. My child, be comforted. To such an umon I shall not offer any opposition.

Take him—he's yours! May you and he be happy
Con. But, mother dear, he is not yours to give!

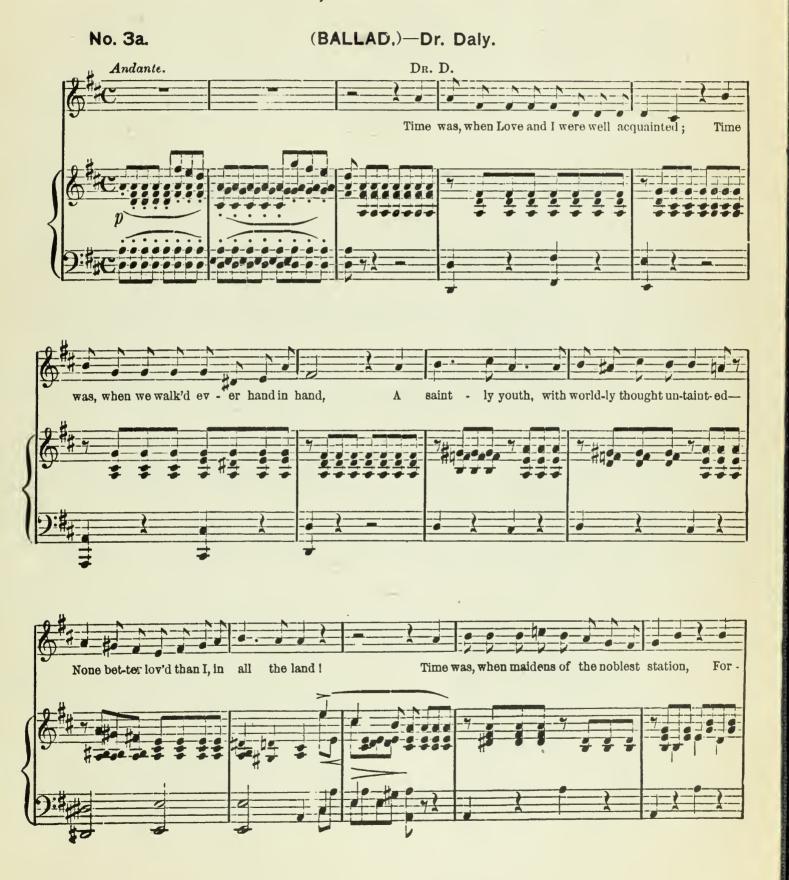
Mrs. P. That's true, indeed!

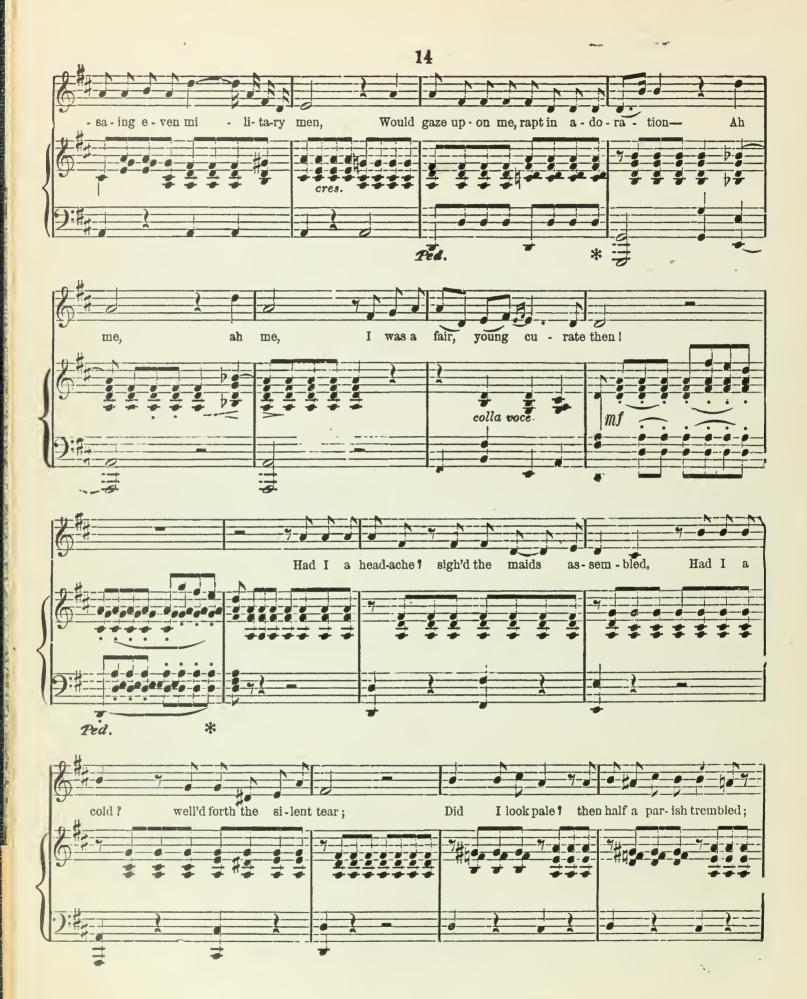
He might object! Con.

He might. Mrs. P. But come—take heart—I'll probe him on the subject. Be comforted, leave this affair to me.

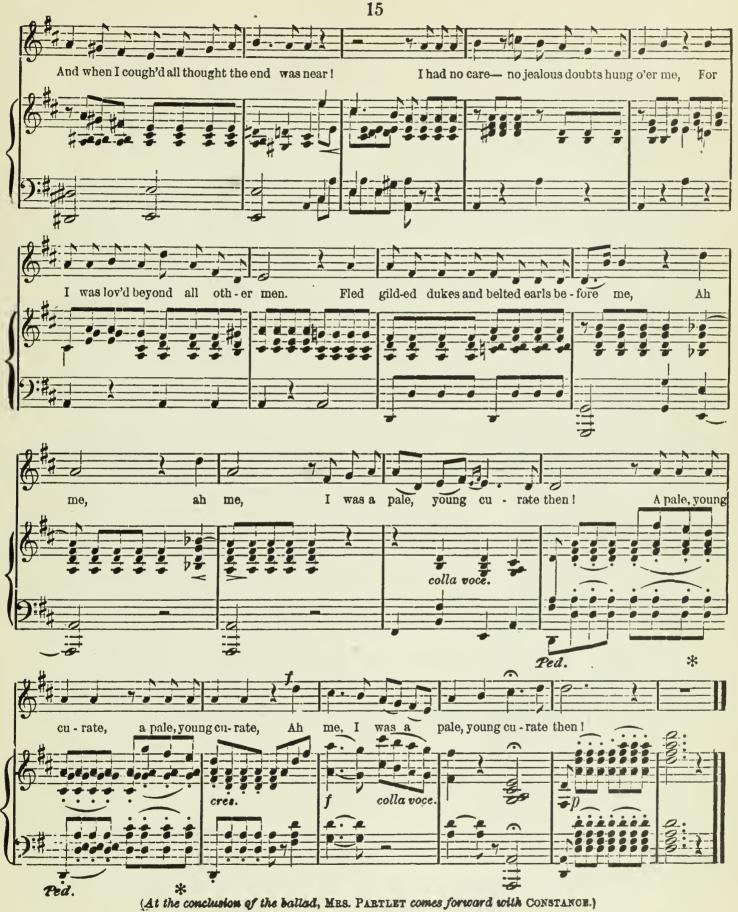


# "TIME WAS, WHEN LOVE AND I."









Mrs. P. (R. C.) Good day, reverend sir.
Dr. D. (L. C.) Ah, good Mrs. Partlet, I am glad to see you.
And your little daughter, Constance! Why she is quite a little woman, I declare!

Con. (c.) (asidc.) Oh mother, I cannot speak to him!

MRS. P. Yes, reverend sir, she is nearly eighteen, and as good a girl as ever stepped. (aside to Dr. D.) Ah sir, I'm afraid I shall soon lose her!

Dr. D. (aside to Mrs P.) Dear me, you pain me very much. Is she delicate?

Mrs. P. Oh no, sir—I don't mean that—but young girls look to get married.

Dr. D. Oh, I take you. To be sure. But there's plenty of time for that. Four or five years hence, Mrs. P. four or five years hence. But when the time does come, I shall have much pleasure in marrying her myself-

Con. (aside.) Oh mother !

Dr. D. To some strapping young fellow in her own rank of life.

Con. (in tears.) He does not love me!

Mrs. P. I have often wondered, reverend sir, (if you'll excuse the liberty,) that you have never married.

DR. D. (aside.) Be still, my fluttering heart!

Mas. P. A clergyman's wife does so much good in a village. Besides that, you are not so young as you were, and before very long you will want somebody to nurse you, and look after your little comforts.

Dr. D. Mrs. Partlet, there is much truth in what you say I am indeed getting on in years, and a help-mate would cheer my declining days. Time was when it might have been; but I have left it too long—I am an old fogy now, am I not, my dear! (to Constance.)—a very old fogy indeed. Ha! ha! No, Mrs. Partlet, my mind is quite made up. I shall live and die a solitary old bachelor.

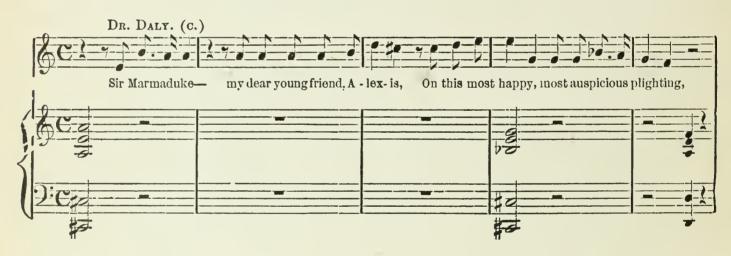
Con. Oh mother, mother! (Sobs on Mrs. Partlet's bosom.) Mrs. P. Come, come, dear one, don't fret. At a more fitting time we will try again—we will try again.

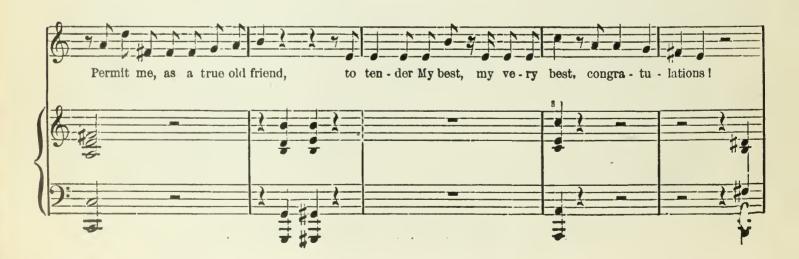
(Exeunt MRS. PARTLET AND CONSTANCE.)

Dr. D. (looking after them.) Poor little girl! I'm afraid she has something on her mind. She is rather comely. Time was when this old heart would have throbbed in double-time at the sight of such a fairy form! But tush! I am puling! Here comes the young Alexis with his proud and happy father. Let me dry this tell-tale tear!

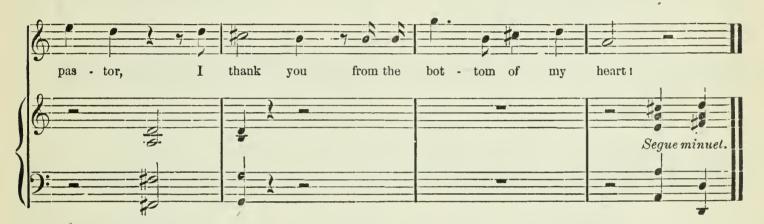
Enter Sir MARMADUKE AND ALEXIS from house R.

#### No. 4. RECIT. and MINUET—Sir Marmaduke, Dr. Daly, and Alexis.









(Spoken through the music.)

Dr. D. May fortune bless you! may the middle distance Of your young life be pleasant as the foreground-The joyous foreground I and, when you have reached it, May that which now is the far-off horizon, But which will then become the middle distance, In fruitful promise be exceeded only By that which will have opened, in the meantime, Into a new and glorious horizon l (Crosses L. ALEXIS sits on stool, R. C.)

SIR. M. (C.) Dear sir, that is an excellent example Of an old school of stately compliment To which I have, through life, been much addicted. Will you obleege me with a copy of it, In clerkly manuscript, that I myself May use it on appropriate occasions?

Dr. D. (L.) Sir, you shall have a fairly-written copy

Ere Sol has sunk into his western slumbers l

(Exit Dr. Daly, L. 2 E.)

SIR. M. (to ALEXIS, who is in a reverie.) Come, come, my son, your fiancée will be here in five minutes. Rouse yourself to receive her.

ALEXIS. (rising.) Oh rapture!

SIR. M. Yes, you are a fortunate young fellow, and I will not disguise from you that this union with the House of Sangazure realizes my fondest wishes. Aline is rich, and she comes of a sufficiently old family, for she is the seven thousand and thirty-seventh in direct descent from Helen True, there was a blot on the escutcheon of that lady—that affair with Paris—but where is the family other than my own, in which there is no flaw? You are a lucky fellow, sir, a very lucky fellow!

ALEXIS. Father, I am welling over with limpid joy! No sicklying taint of sorrow overlies the lucid lake of liquid love, upon which, hand-in-hand, Aline and I are to float into eternity!
SIR. M. Alexis, I desire that of your love for this young lady

you do not speak so openly. You are always singing ballads in praise of her beauty, and you expect the very menials who wait behind your chair, to chorus your ecstacies. It is not delicate.

ALEXIS. Father, a man who loves as I love—

SIR. M. Pooh, pooh, sir l fifty years ago I madly loved yeur future mother-in-law, the lady Sangazure, and I have reason to believe that she returned my love. But were we guilty of the indelicacy of publicly rushing into each other's arms, exclaiming—

#### RECITATIVE.

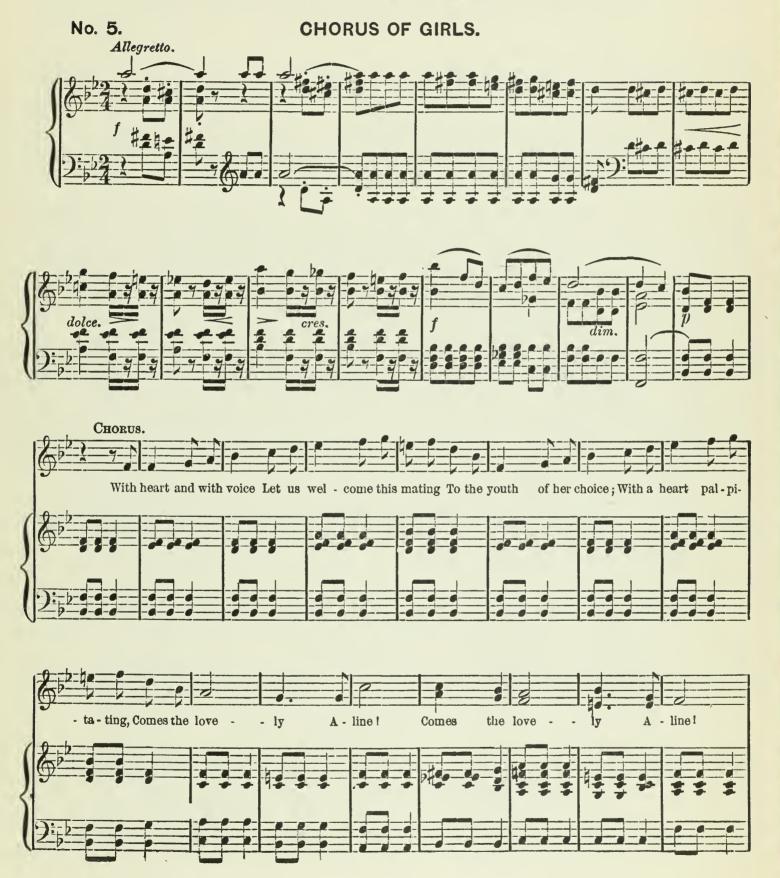
"Oh my adored one l" "Beloved boy!"

"Ecstatic rapture!" "Unmingled joy!"
Which seems to be the modern fashion of love-making? No! it was "Madam, I trust you are in the enjoyment of good health"—"Sir, you are vastly polite, I protest I am mighty well"—and so forth. Much more delicate—inuch more respectful. (Crossing to R.) But see—Aline approaches—let us retire, that she may compose herself for the interesting ceremony in which she is to play so import

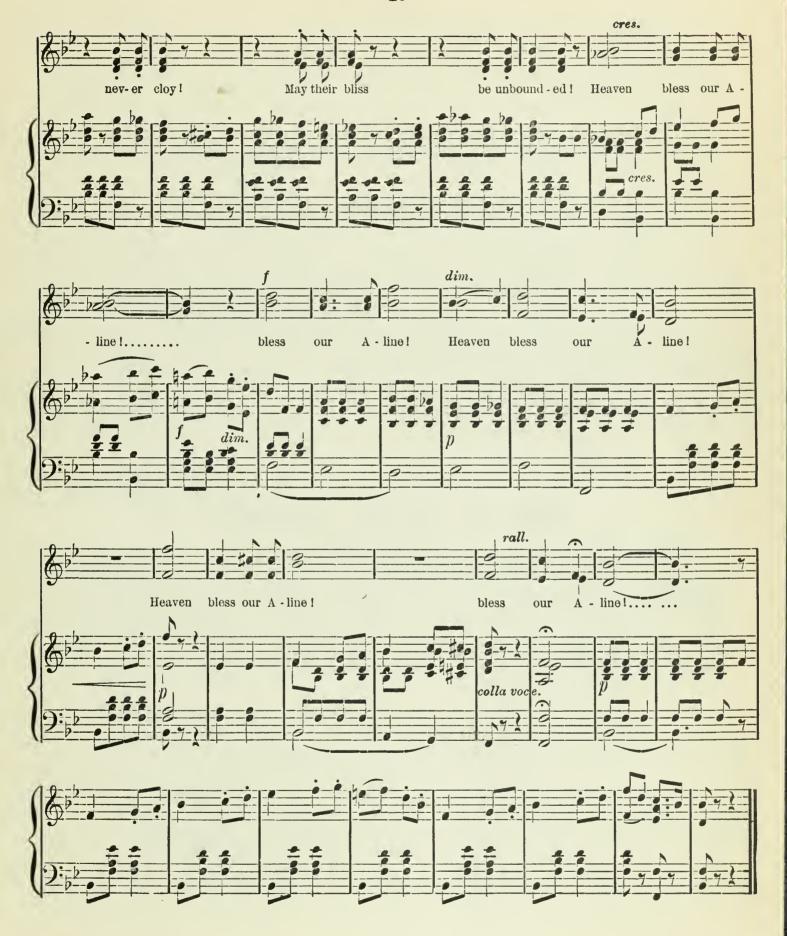
Exeunt Sir MARMADUKE and ALEXIS into the house R. Enter ALINE, on terrace from L. and down C. preceded by chorus of



### WITH HEART AND WITH VOICE.



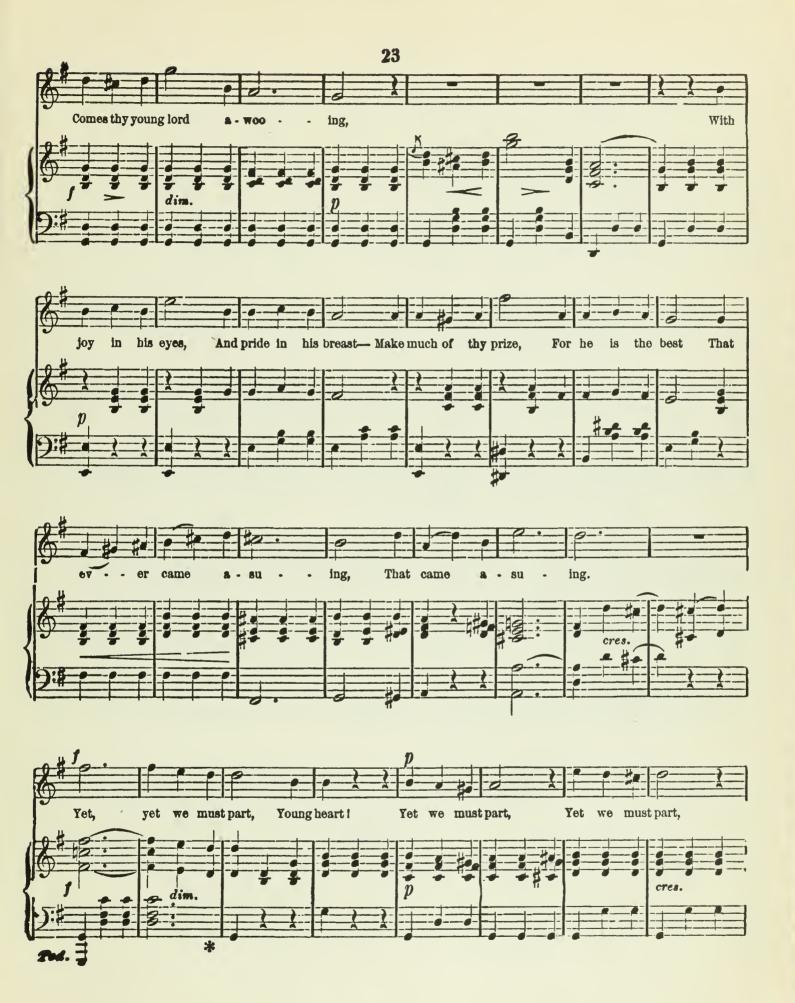


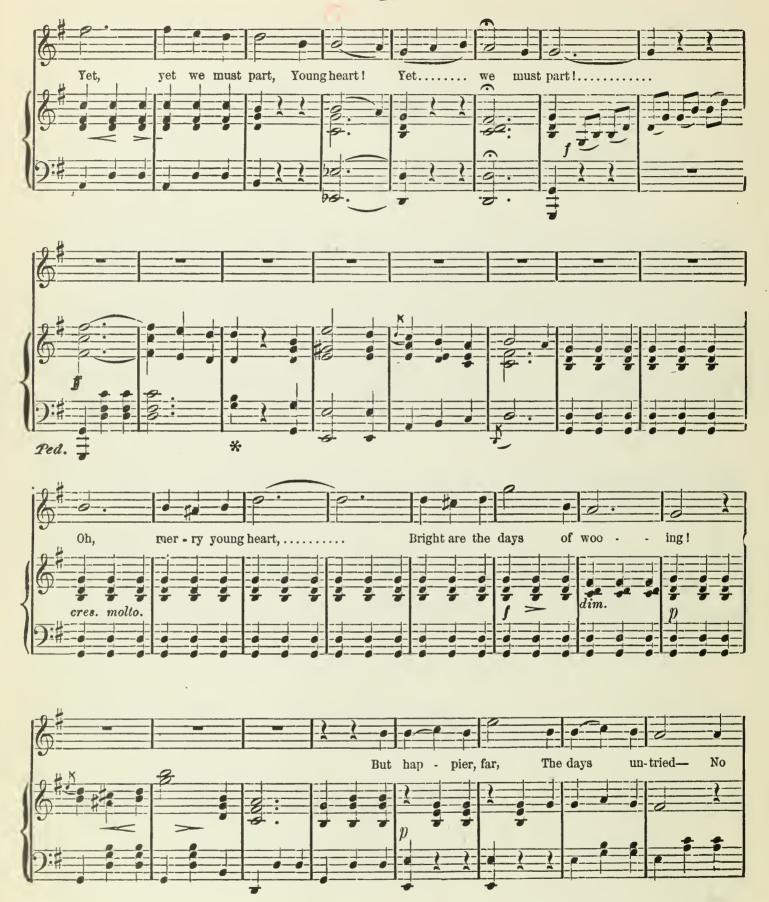


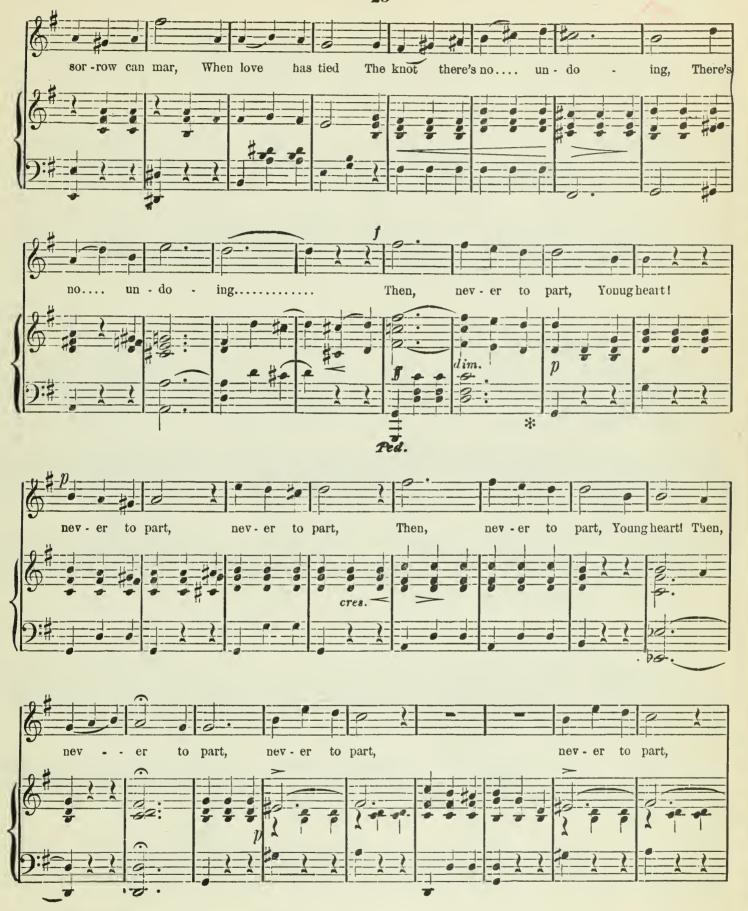


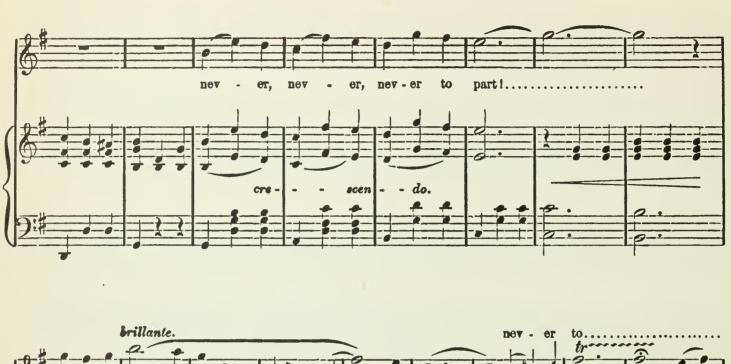
# "HAPPY YOUNG HEARTS."



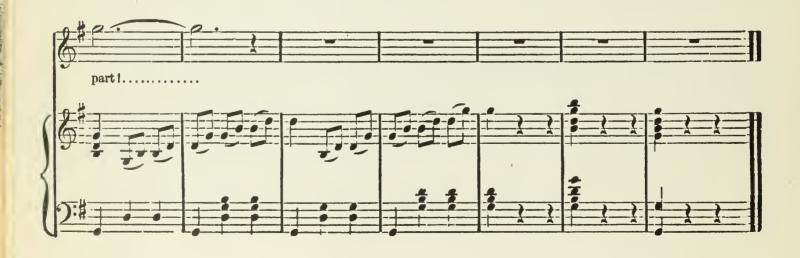








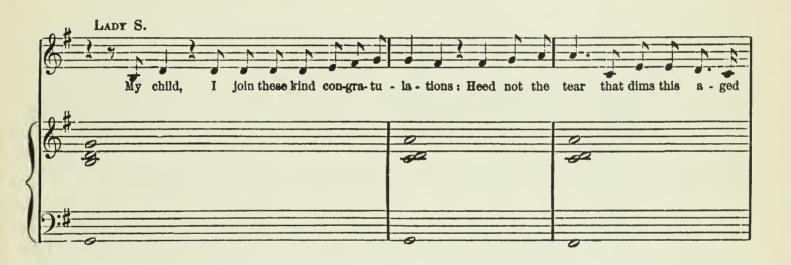




Enter Lady SANGAZURE on terrace from L., and down L. C.



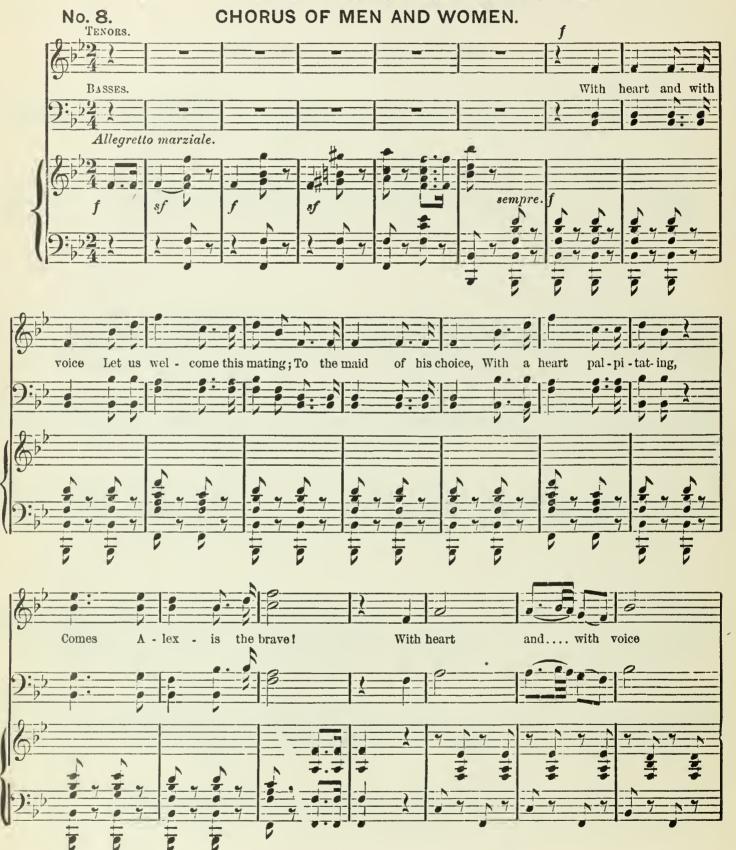


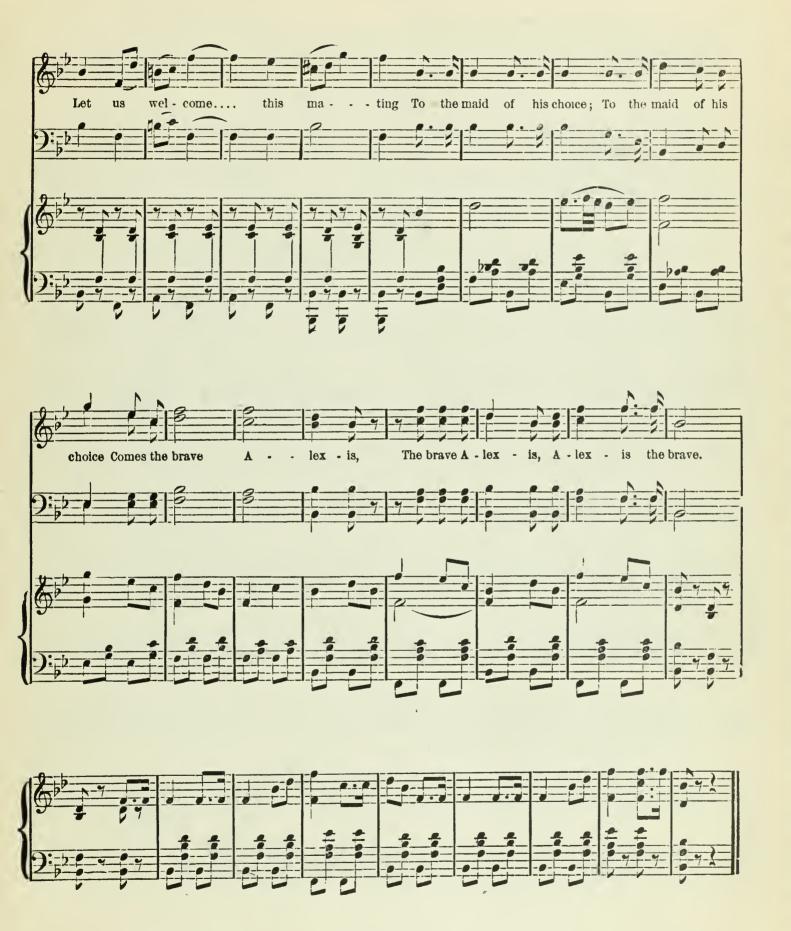




Enter ALEXIS from house R., preceded by Chorus of Men.

### "WITH HEART AND WITH VOICE."





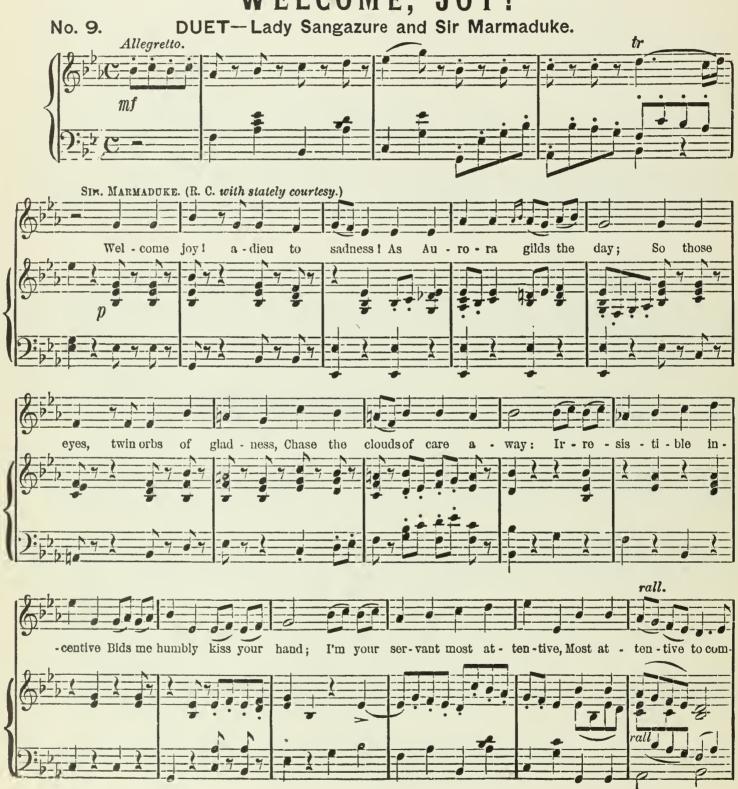
SIR MARMADUKE enters from house. LADY SANGAZUE and he exhibit signs of strong emotion at the sight of each other, which they endeavour to repress. ALEXIS and ALINE rush into each other's arms.

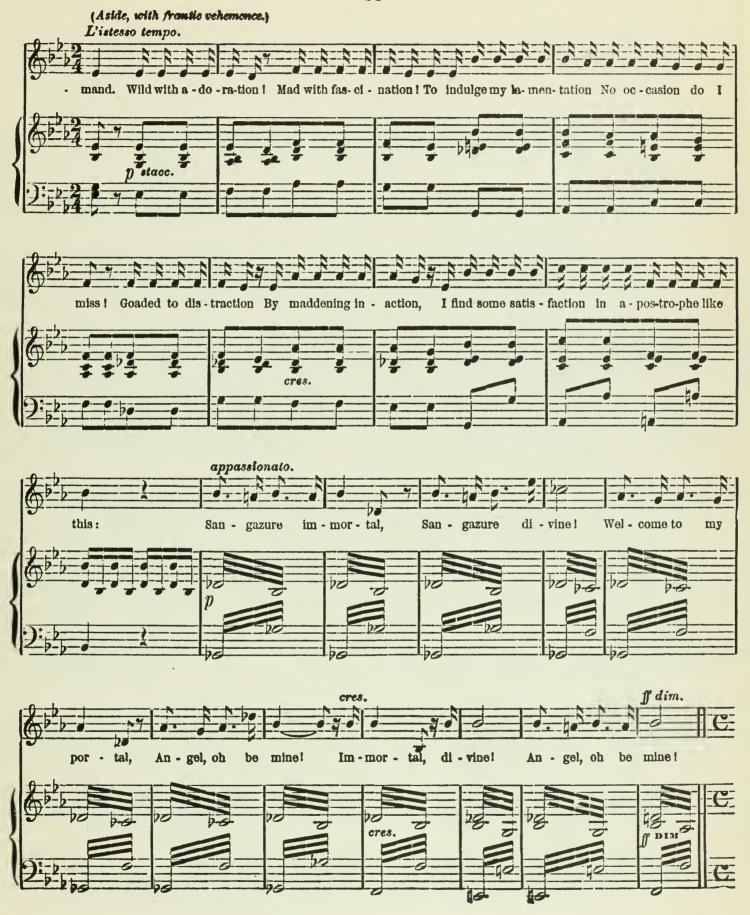
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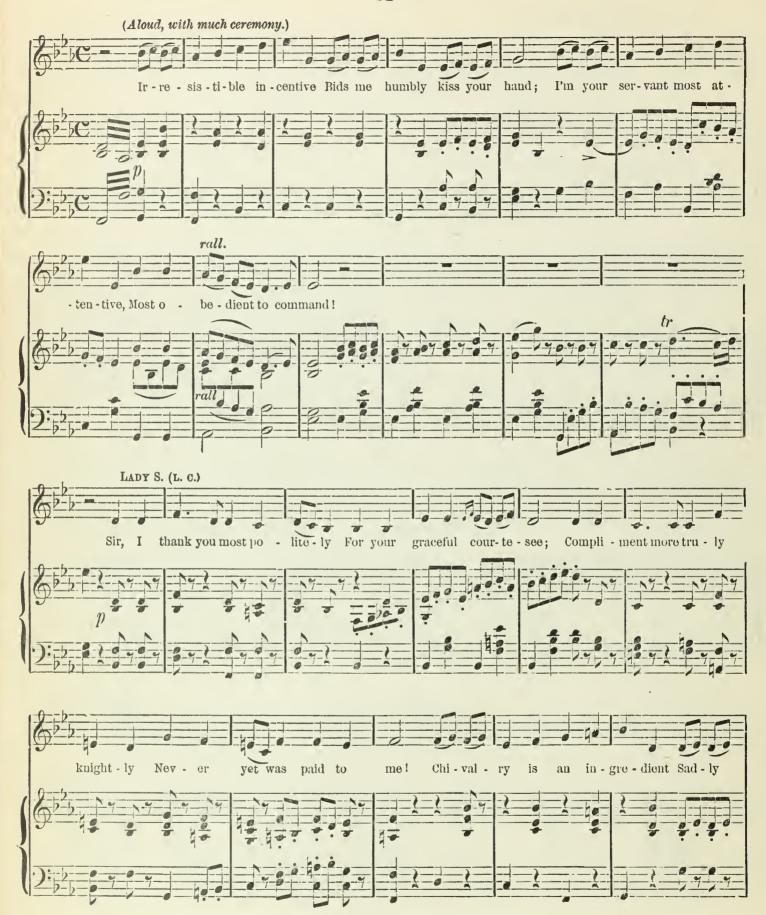
ALEXIS. Oh, my adored one! Beloved boy!

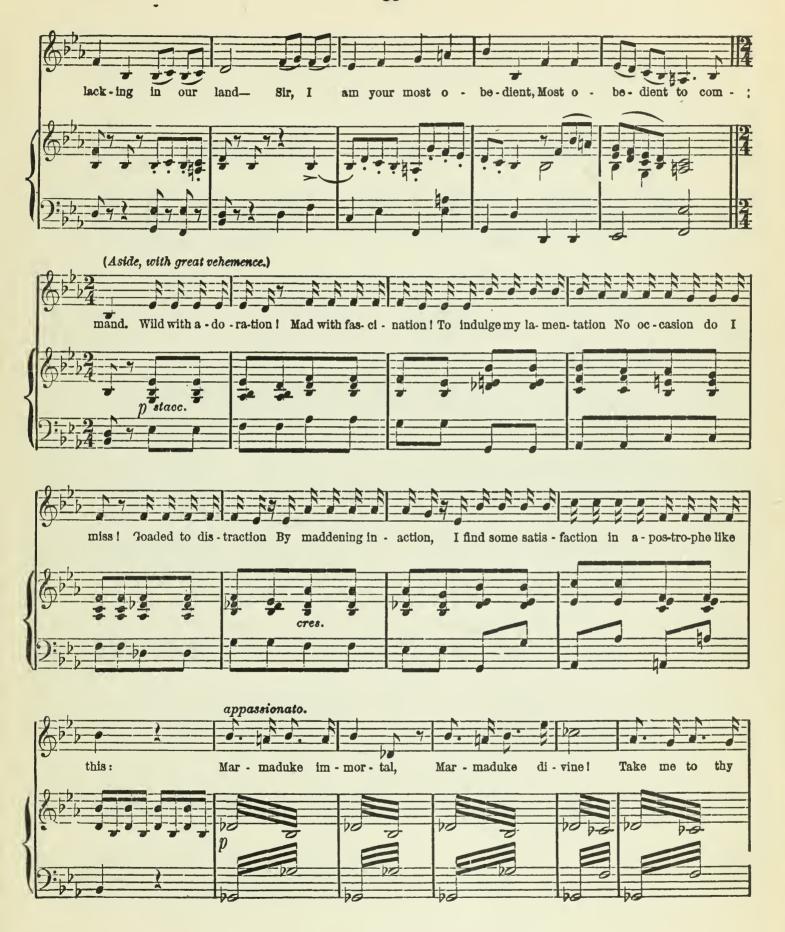
ALINE.
ALEXIS. Ecstatic rapture!
Unmingled joy! (they retire up.)

# WELCOME, JOY!

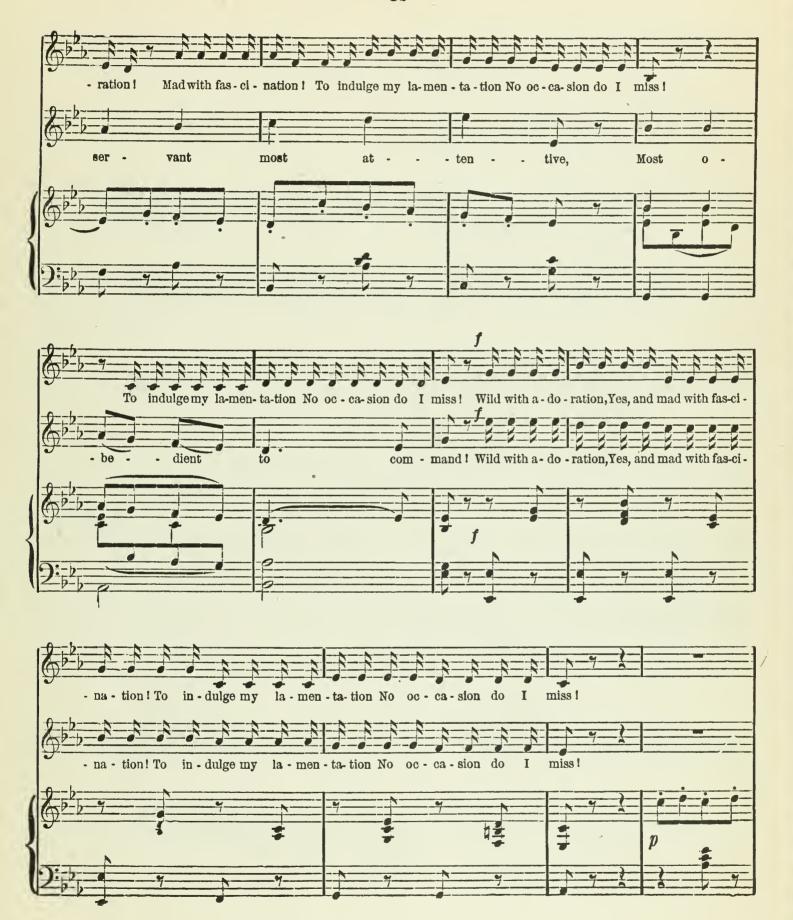


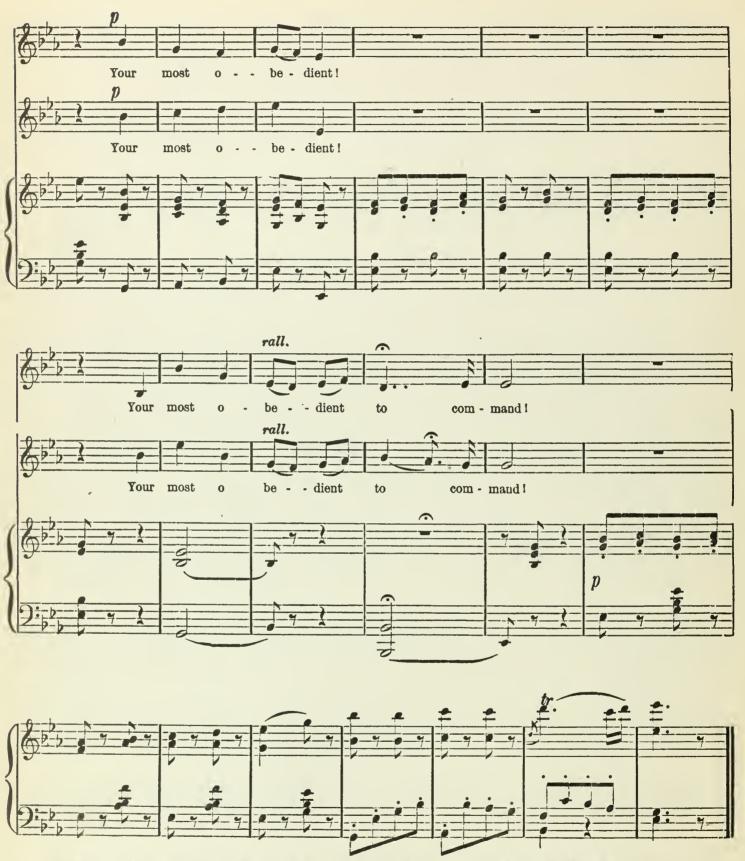










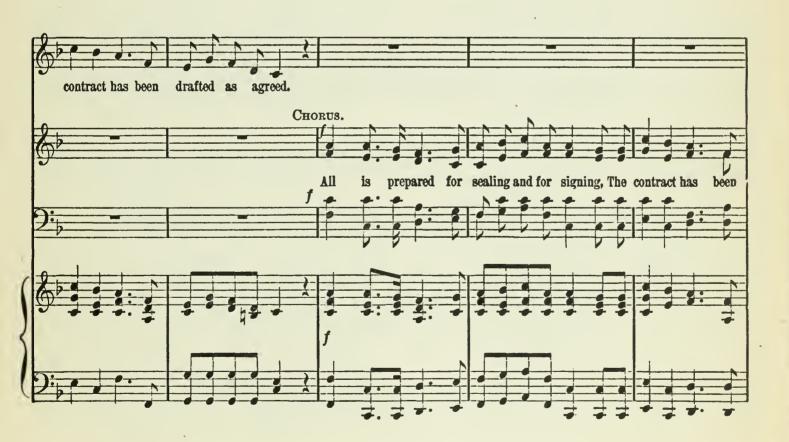


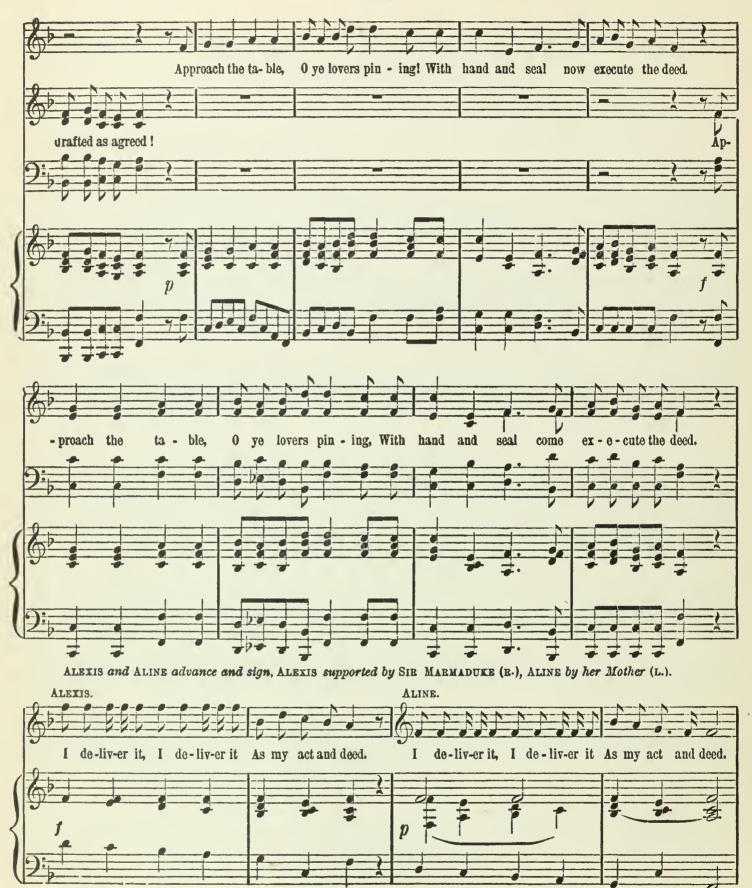
During this duet a small table has been placed G. up stage by MRS. PARTLET. The COUNSEL has entered, and prepares marriage contract behind table.

## ALL IS PREPARED.

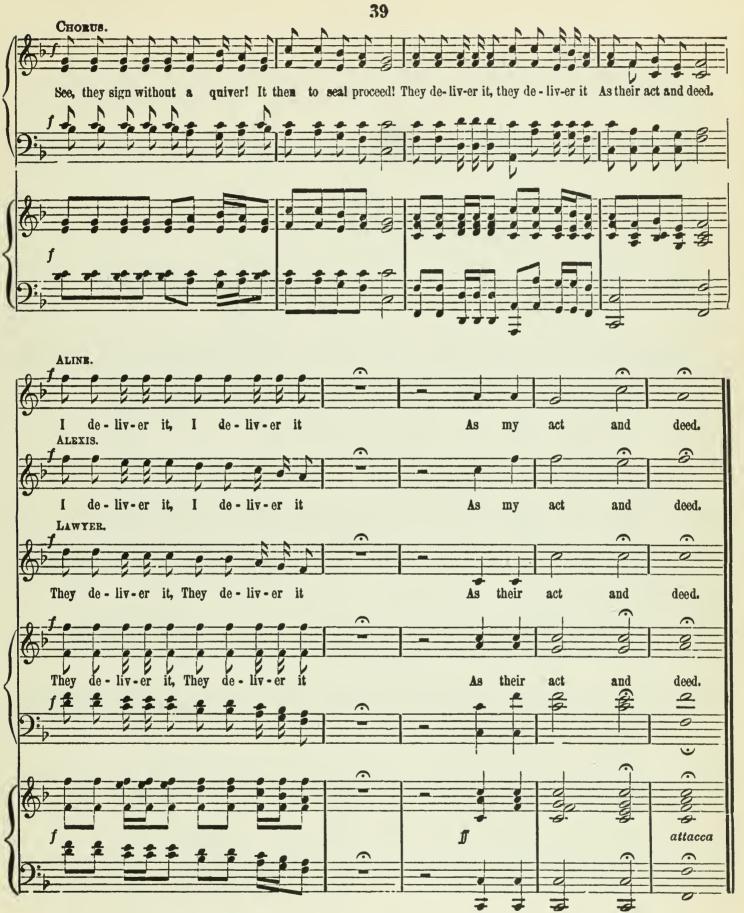
No. 10. ENSEMBLE.—Aline, Alexis, Lawyer & Chorus.

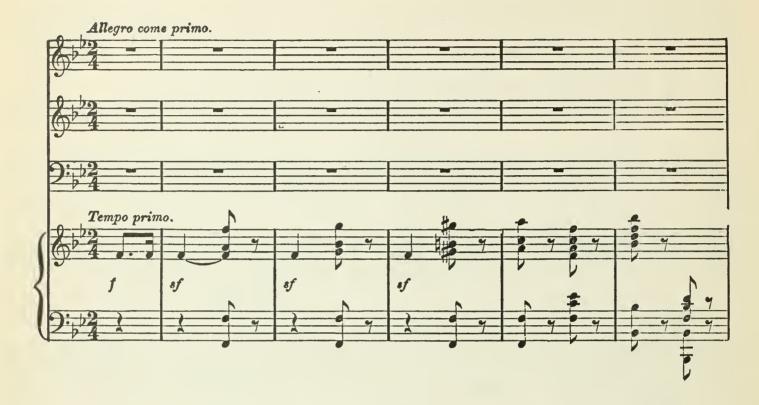


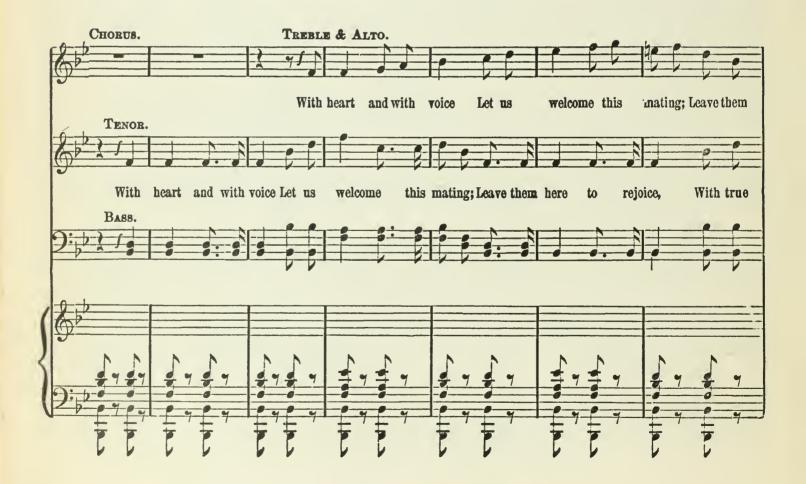


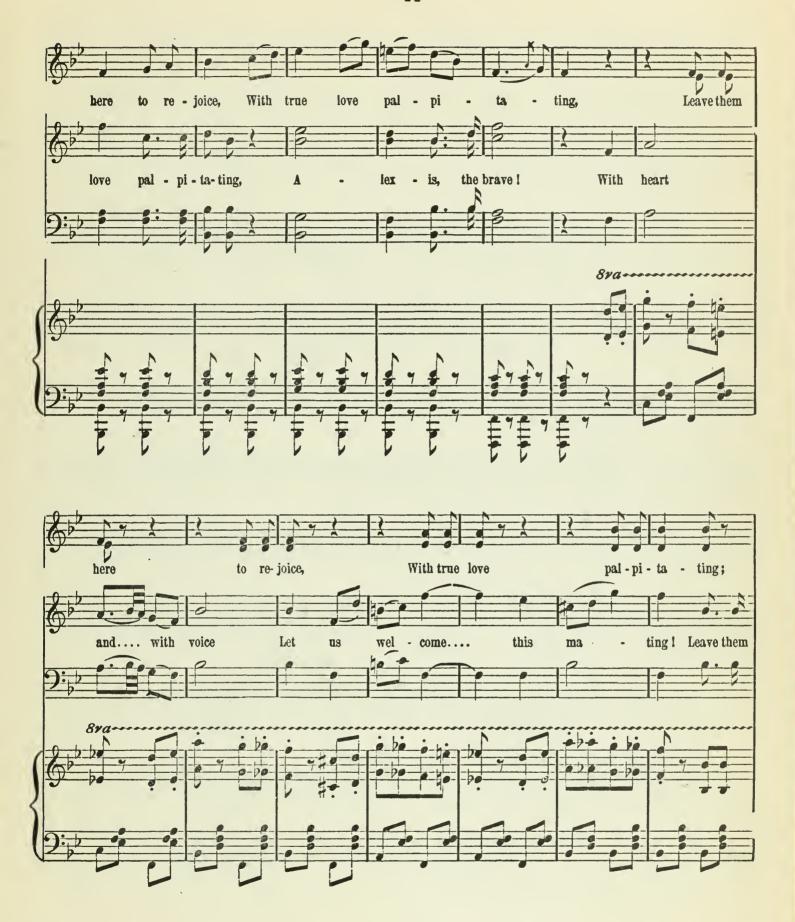














(Exeunt all but ALEXIS and ALINE.)

ALEXIS. At last we are alone! My darling, you are now irrevocably betrothed to me. Are you not very, very happy?

ALINE. Oh Alexis, can you doubt it? Do I not love you beyond all on earth, and am I not beloved in return? Is not true love, faithfully given and faithfully returned,

the source of every carthly joy?

ALEXIS. Of that there can be no doubt. Oh, that the world could be persuaded of the truth of that maxim! Oh, that the world would break down the artificial barriers of rank, wealth, education, age, beauty, habits, taste, and temper; and recognize the glorious principle, that in marriage alone is to be found the panacea for every ill.

ALINE. Continue to preach that sweet doctrine, and you will succeed, oh, evangel of true happiness!

ALEXIS. I hope so, but as yet the cause progresses but slowly. Still I have made some converts to the principle, that men and women should be coupled in mat-

rimony without distinction of rank. I have lectured on the subject at Mechanics' Institutes, and the Mechanics were unanimous in favour of my views. I have preached in workhouses, beershops, and Lunatic Asylums, and I have been received with enthusiasm. I have addressed navvies on the advantages that would accrue to them if they married wealthy ladies of rank, and not a navvy dissented!

ALINE. Noble fellows! And yet there are those who hold that the uneducated classes are not open to argument! And what do the countesses say?

ALEXIS. Why, at present, it can't be denied, the ar-

istocracy hold aloof.

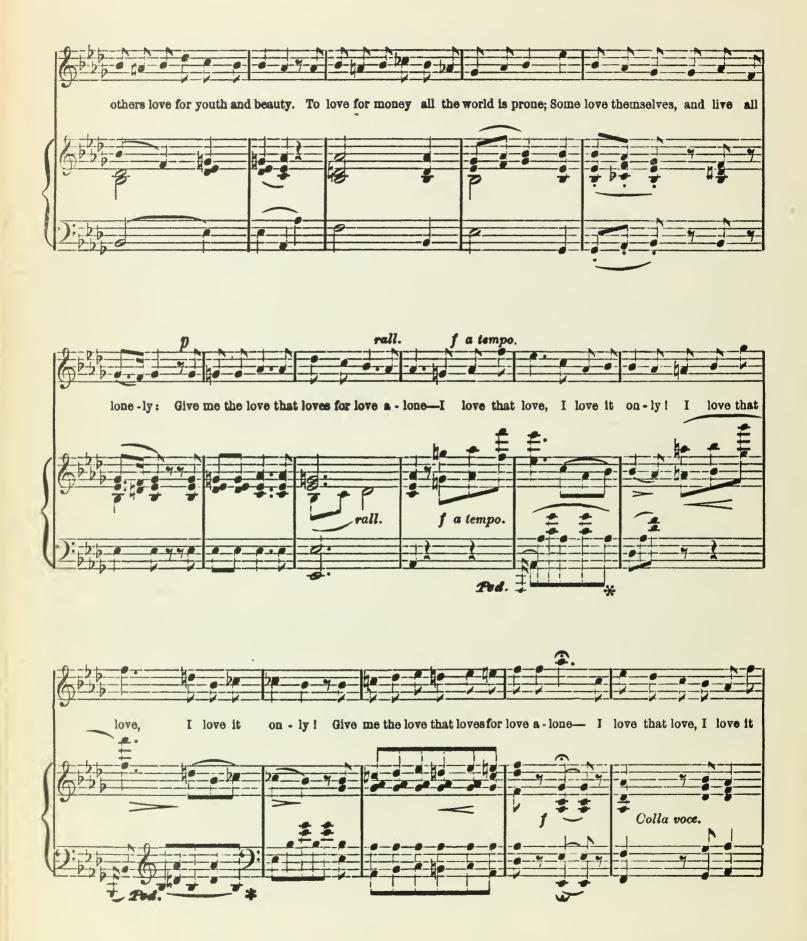
ALINE. The working man is the true Intelligence after all!

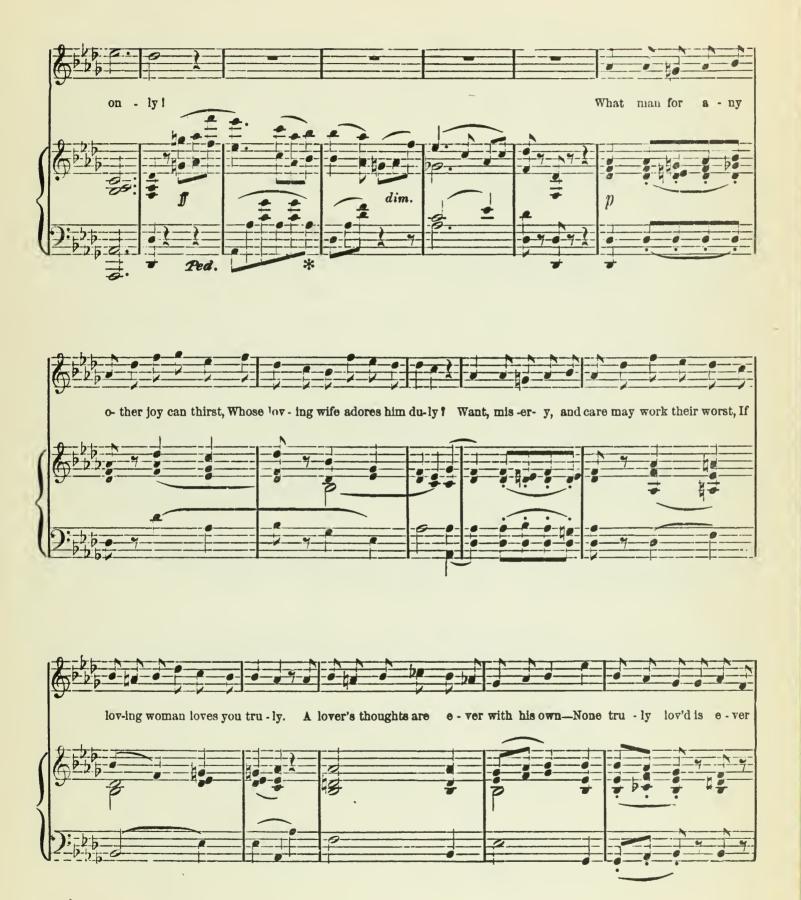
ALEXIS. He is a noble creature when he is quite sober. Yes, Aline, true happiness comes of true love, and true love should be independent of external influences. It should live upon itself and by itself—in itself love should live for love alone!

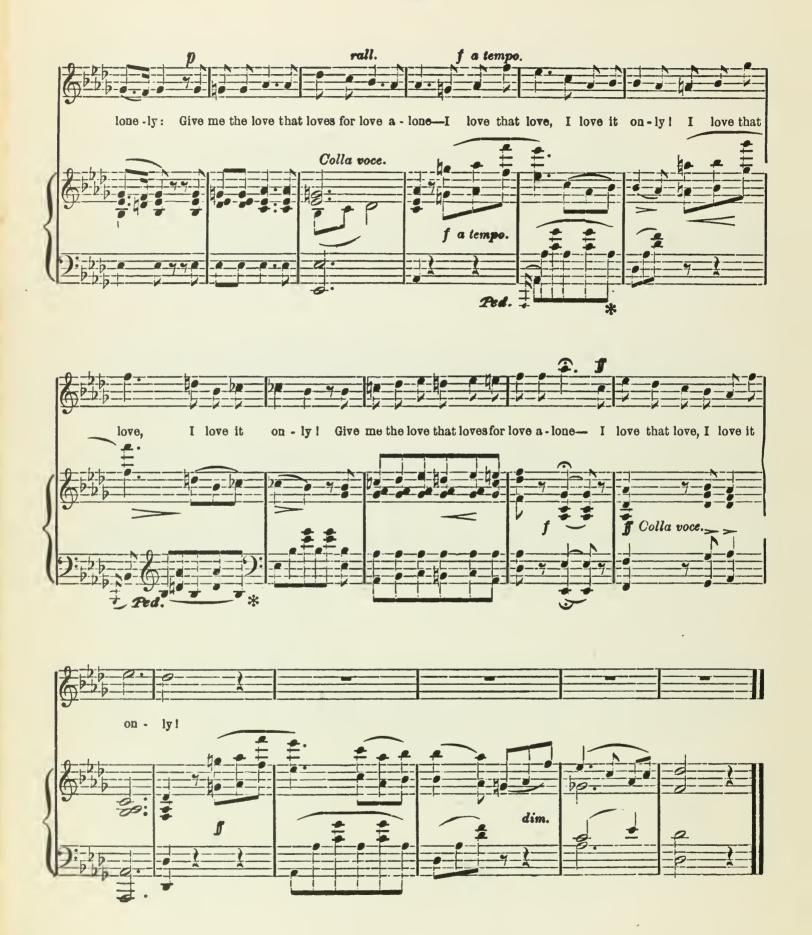
# "FOR LOVE ALONE."

BALLAD.—(Alexis.)









ALINE. (R. c.) Oh, Alexis, those are noble principles!
ALEXIS. (L. c.) Yes, Aline, and I am going to take a desperate step in support of them. Have you ever heard of the firm of J. W. Weils & Co., the old established Family Sorcerers, in St. Mary Axe?
ALINE. I have seen their advertisement.
ALEXIS. They have invented a philtre, which, if report may be believed, is simply infallible. I intend to distribute it through the village, and within half-an-hour of my doing so, there will not be an adult in the place who will not have learnt the secret of pure and lasting happiness. What do you say to that?
ALINE. Well, dear, of course a filter in a content of the secret of t

Aline. Well, dear, of course a filter is a very useful thing in a house; autic indispensable in the present state of Thames water; but still I don't quite see that it is the sort of thing that places its possessor on the very pluacic of cartily joy.

Alexis. Aline, you misunderstand me. I didn't say a filtre—I said philtre.

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ALEXIS. Aline, you misunderstand me. I didn't say a filtre—i mean a philtre.

ALEXIS. So did I, dear. I said a filtre. I don't mean a filtre—I mean a philtre,—ph. you know.

ALEXIS. No, dear, you said a filtre. I don't mean a filtre—I mean a philtre,—ph. you know.

ALINE. (a'armed.) You don't mean a love-potion?

ALEXIS. On the contrary—I do mean a love-potion.

ALINE. Oh, Alexis, I don't think it would be right. I don't indeed.

And then—a real magician! Oh it would be downright wicked.

ALEXIS. Aline, is it, or is it not, a laudable object to steep the whole viliage up to its iips in love, and to couple them in matrimoup without distinction of age, rank, or fertune?

ALINE. Unquestionably, but—

ALEXIS. Then unpleasant as it must be to have recourse to supernatural aid, I must nevertheless pocket my aversion, in deference to the great and good end I have in view. (Calling) Herenies.

Enter a Page from tent, L.

PAGE. Yes, sir.

ALEXIS. Is Mr. Wolls there?

PAGE. He's in the tent, sir—refreshing.

ALEXIS. Ask him to be so good as to step this way.

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PAGE. Yes sir.

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ALEXIS. I trust my Aline will not yield to fear while the strong right arm of her Alexis is here to protect her.

ALINE. It's nonsense, dear, to talk of you protecting me with your strong right arm, in face of the fact that this Family Sorcerer could change me into a guinea-pig before you could turn round.

ALEXIS. He could change you into a guinea-pig, no doubt, but it is most unlikely that he would take such a liberty. It's a most respectable firm, and I am sure he would never be guilty of so untradesmanlike an act.

Enter Ma. Wells from tent.

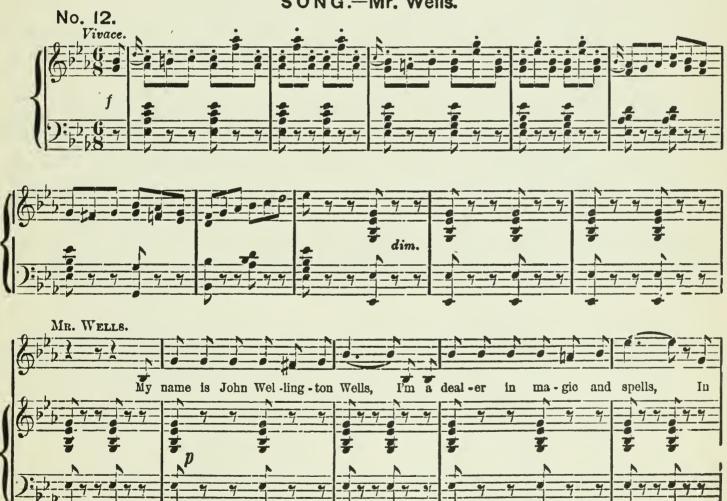
Mr. W. Good day, sir. (Aline much terrified.)

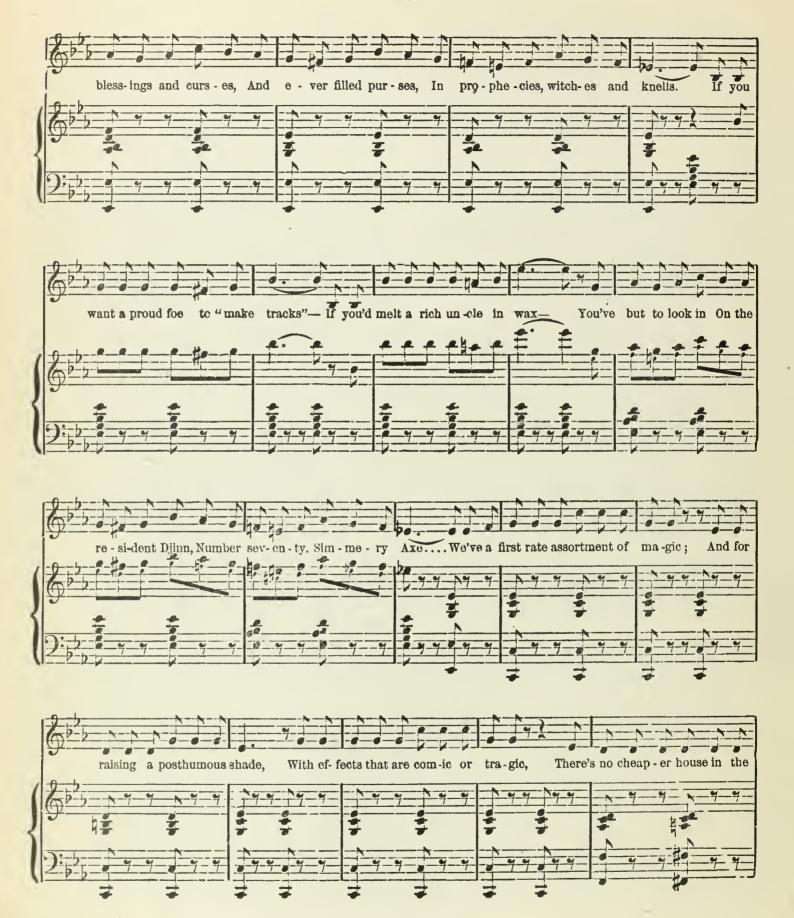
ALEXIS. Good day—I believe you are a Sorcerer.

Mr. W. Yes sir, we practice Necromancy in all its branches. We've a choice assortment of wishing-caps, divining-rods, anulets, charms, and counter-charms. We can east you a nativity at a low figure, and we have a horoscope at three-and-six that we can guarantee. Our Abudah chests, each containing a patent Hag who comes out and prophecies disasters, with spring complete, are strongly recommended. Our Aladdin lamps are very chaste, and our Prophetic Tablets, foreteiling everything—from a change of Ministry down to a rise in Turkish Stock—are much enquired for. Our Penuy Curse—one of the cheapest things in the trade—is considered infallible. We have some very superior Blessings, too, but they're very little asked for. We've only sold one since Christmas—to a gentlemam who bought it to send to his mother-in-law—but it turned ont that he was afflicted in the head, and it's been returned on our hands. But our sale of penuy Curses, especially on Saturday nights, is tremendous. We can't turn 'em out fast enough.

## MY NAME IS JOHN WELLINGTON WELLS."

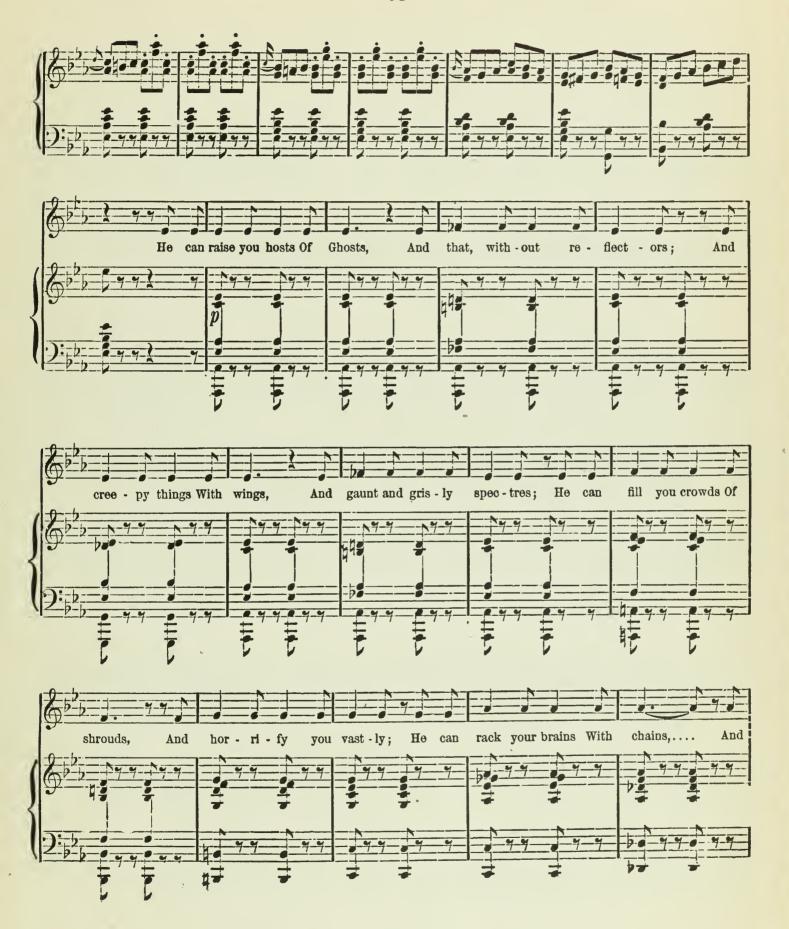
SONG.-Mr. Wells.

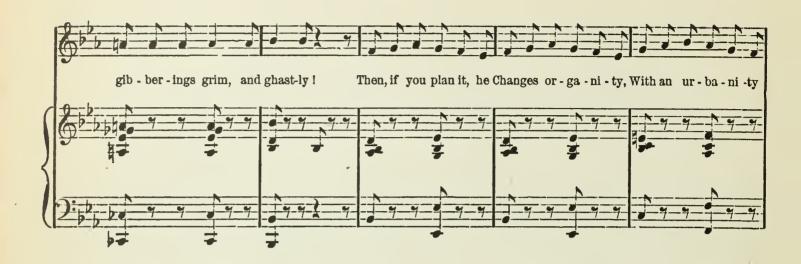








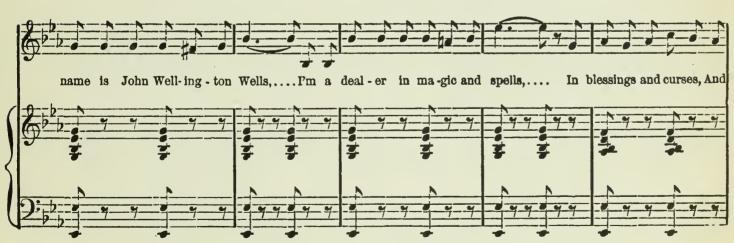


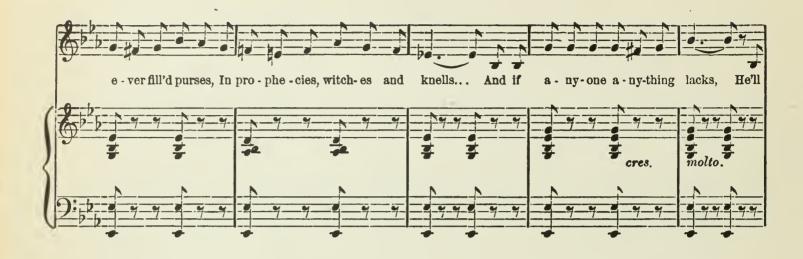


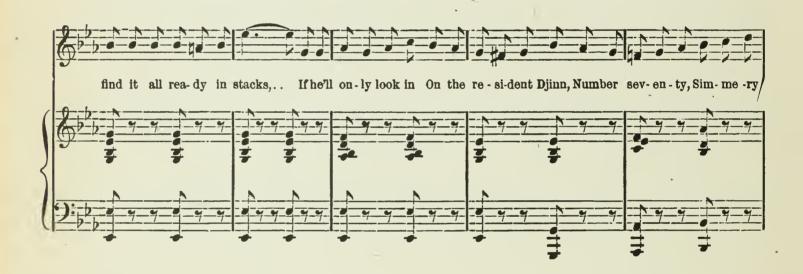














ALEXIS. (c.) I have sent for you to consult you on a very important matr. I believe you advertise a Patent Oxy-llydrogen Love-at-first-sight Phil-

ALEXIS. (C.) I have sent for you to constitute the constitute of t

ALINE. But Alexis.—
ALEXIS. My dear, you must obey me, if you please. Gc and fetch the tea-pot.
ALINE. (going.) I'm sure Dr. Daly would disapprove of it.

(exit ALINE into tent)

ALEXIS. And how soon does it take effect?

Mr. W. In half-an-hour. Whoever drinks of it falls in love, as a matter of course, with the first lady he meets who has also tasted it, and his affection is at once returned. One trial will prove the fact.

ALEXIS. Good: then, Mr. Wells. I shall feel obliged if you will at once pour as much philtre into this tea-pot as will suffice to affect the whole village.

ALINE. But bless me, Alexis, many of the villagers are married people Mr. W. Madam, this philtre is compounded on the strictest principles. On married people it has no effect whatever. But are you quite sure that you have nerve enough to carry you through the fearful ordeal?

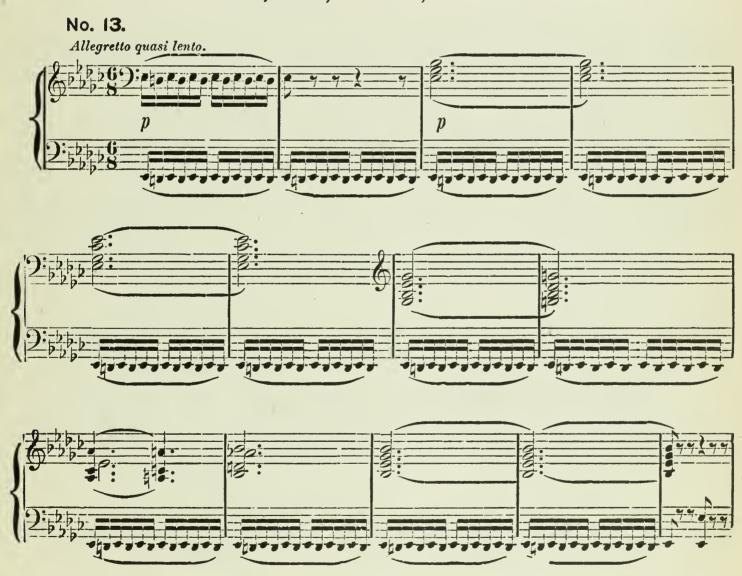
ALEXIS. In the good cause I, fear nothing.

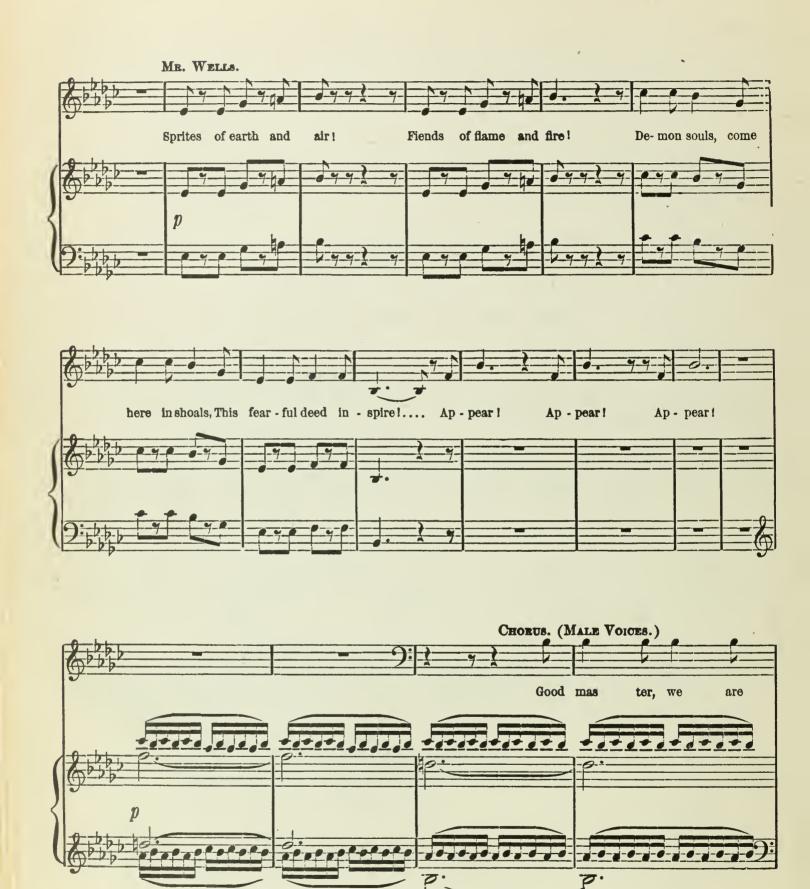
Mr. W. Very good, then we will proceed at once to the Incantation.

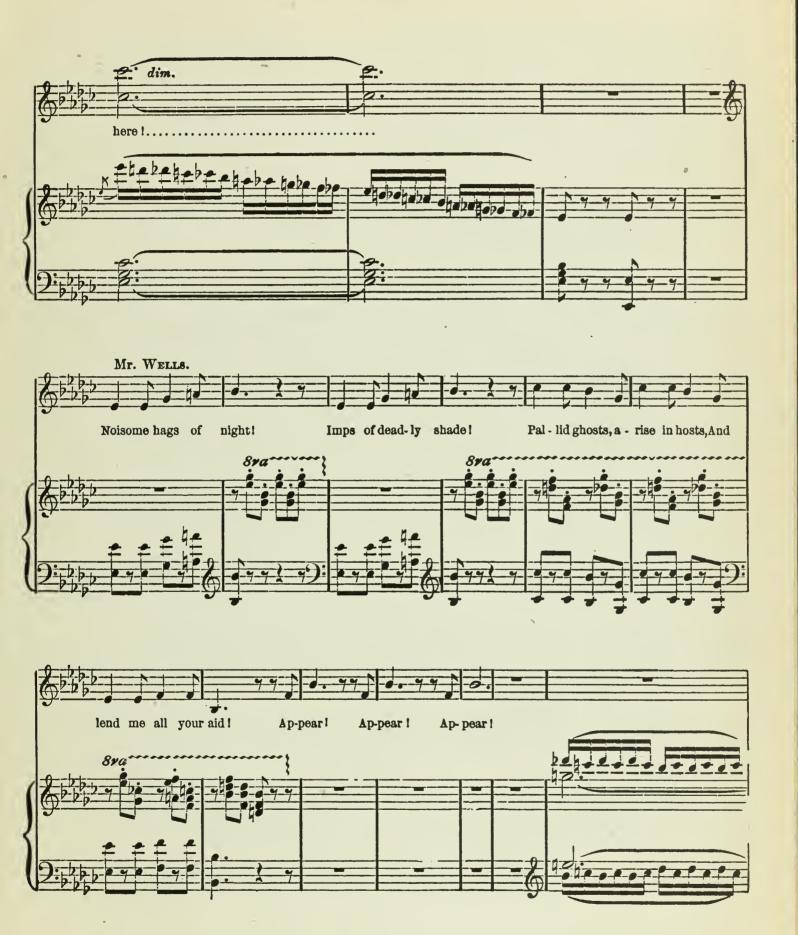
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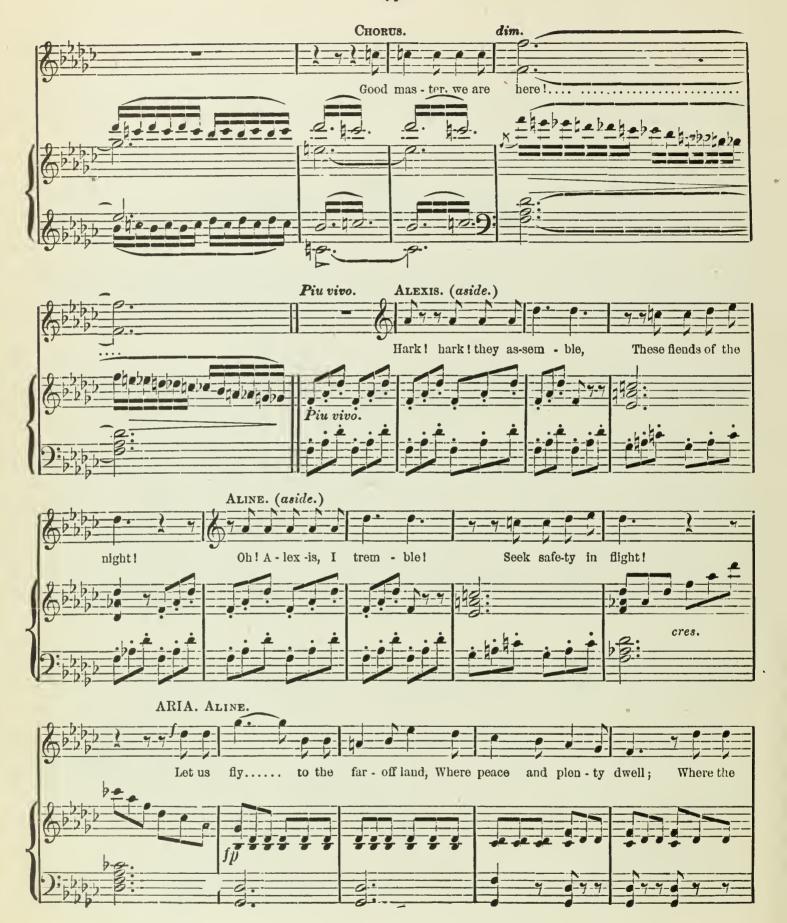
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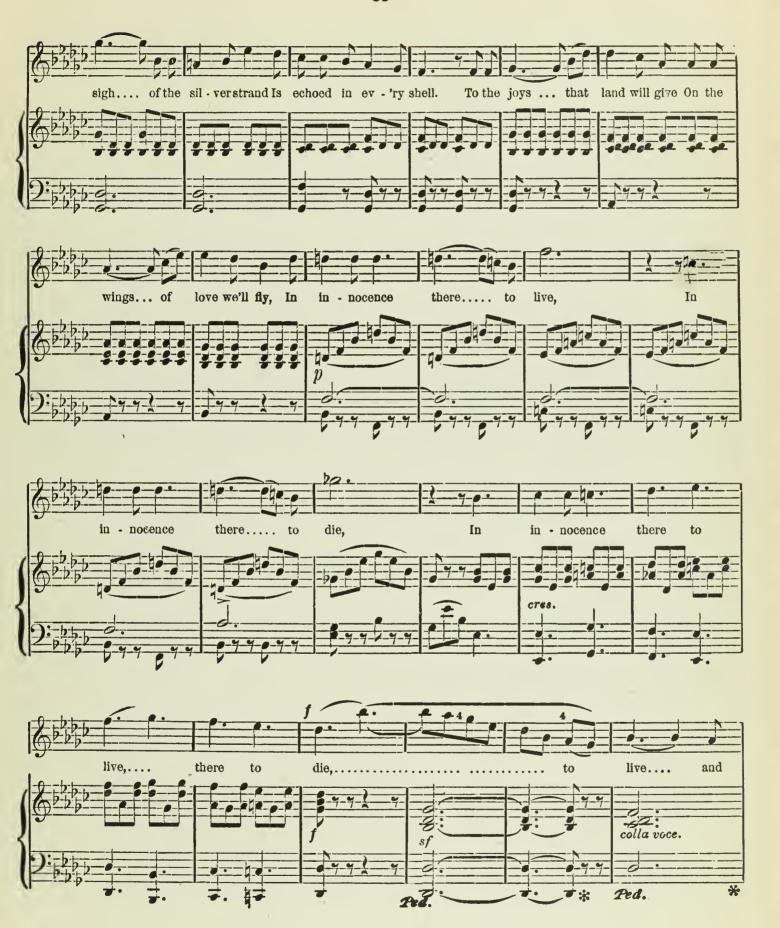
Aline, Alexis, Mr. Wells, and Chorus.

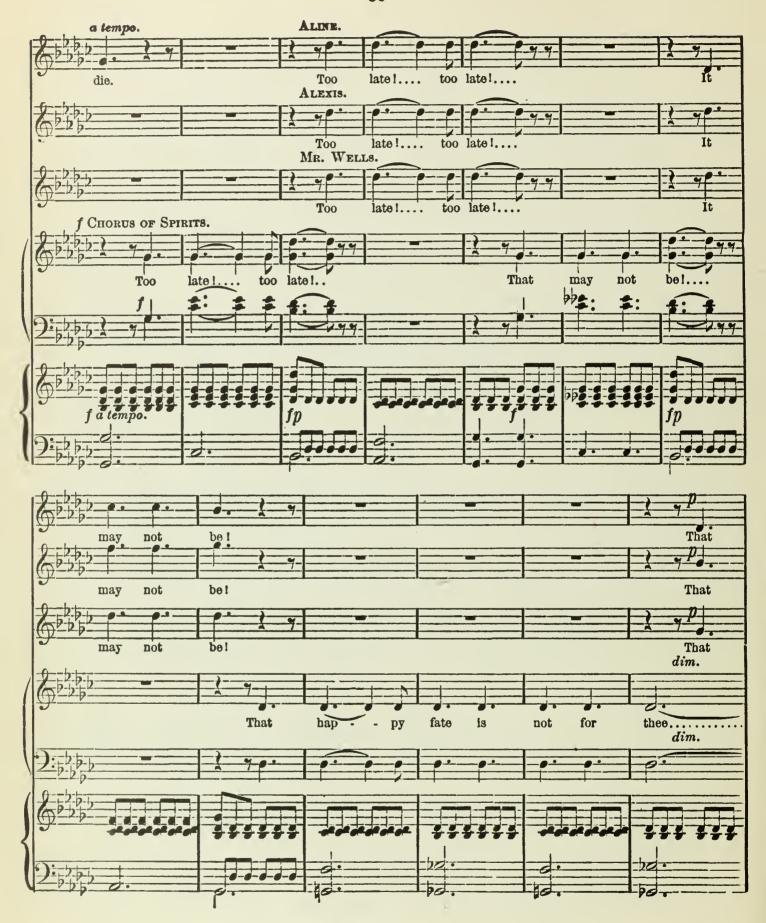




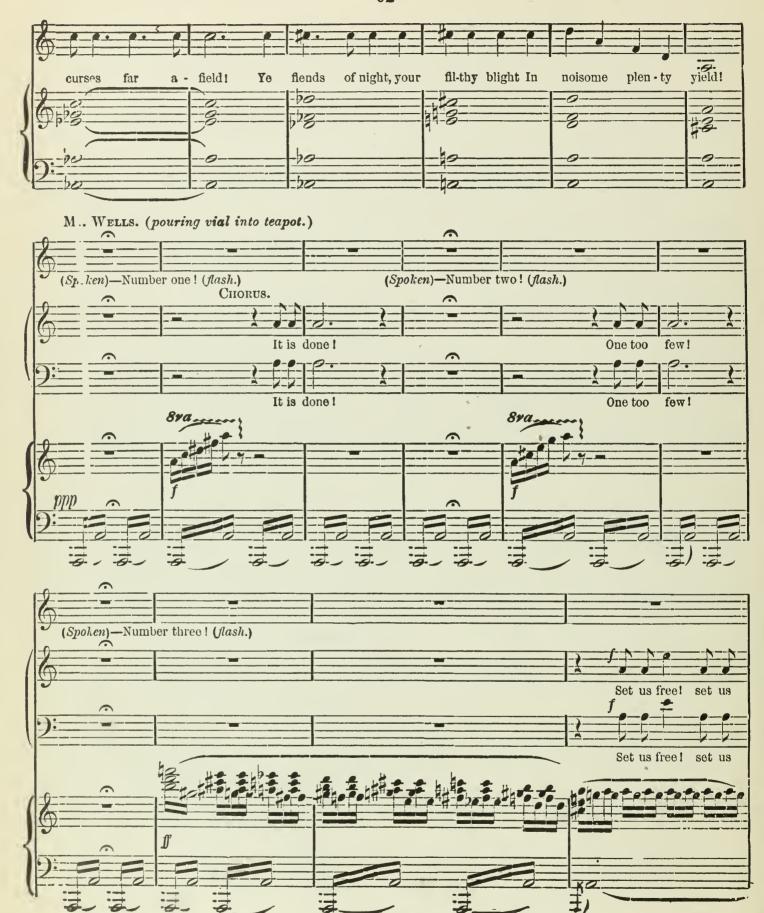


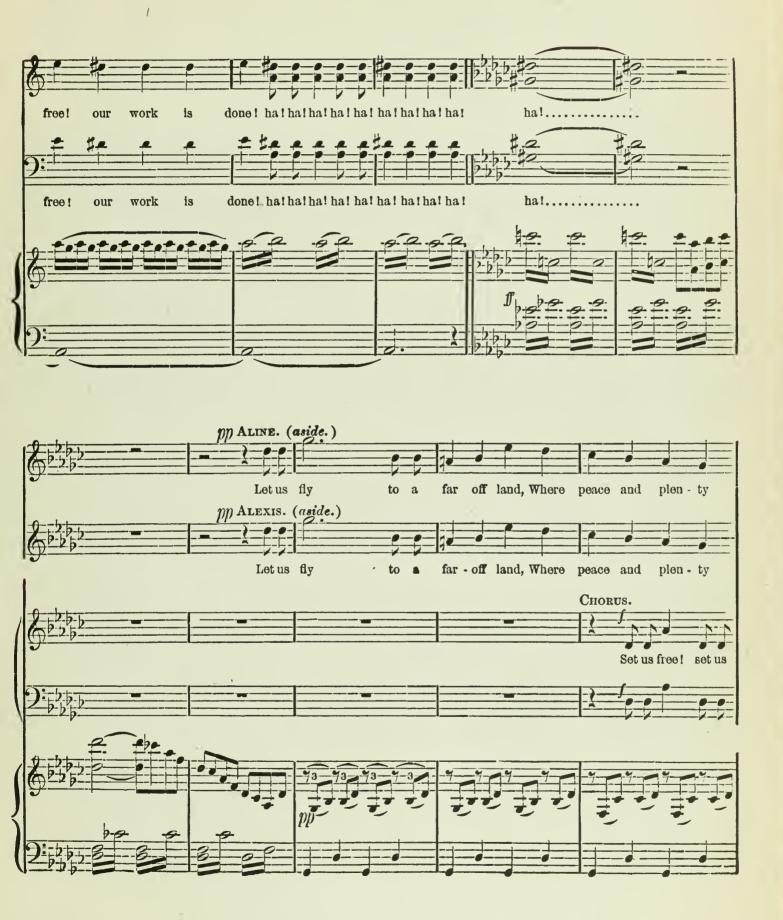


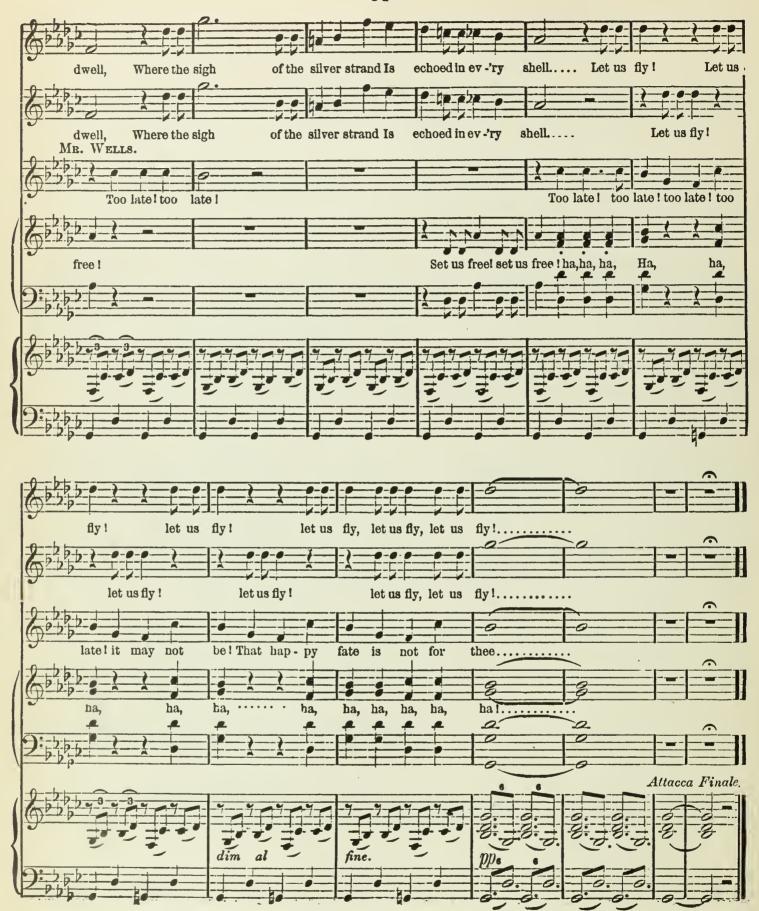












Stage grows light. Mr. Wells beckons villagers from r. and l. Enter villagers and all the dramatis personæ, dancing joyously. Sir Marmaduke enters with Lady Sangazure from house r. and crosses to l. Vicar enters on a terrace from l. and down r. absorbed in thought. He is followed by Constance. Counsel enters on terrace from r., and down r., followed by Mrs. Partlet. Mrs. Partlet and Mr. Wells distribute teacups.

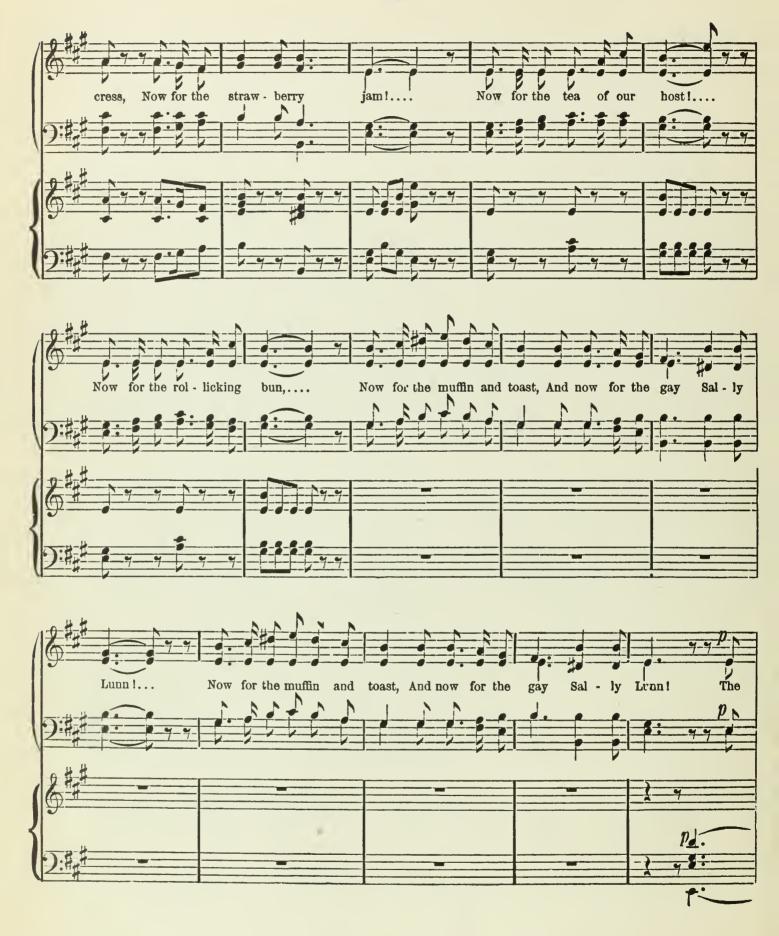
#### NOW TO THE BANQUET WE PRESS.

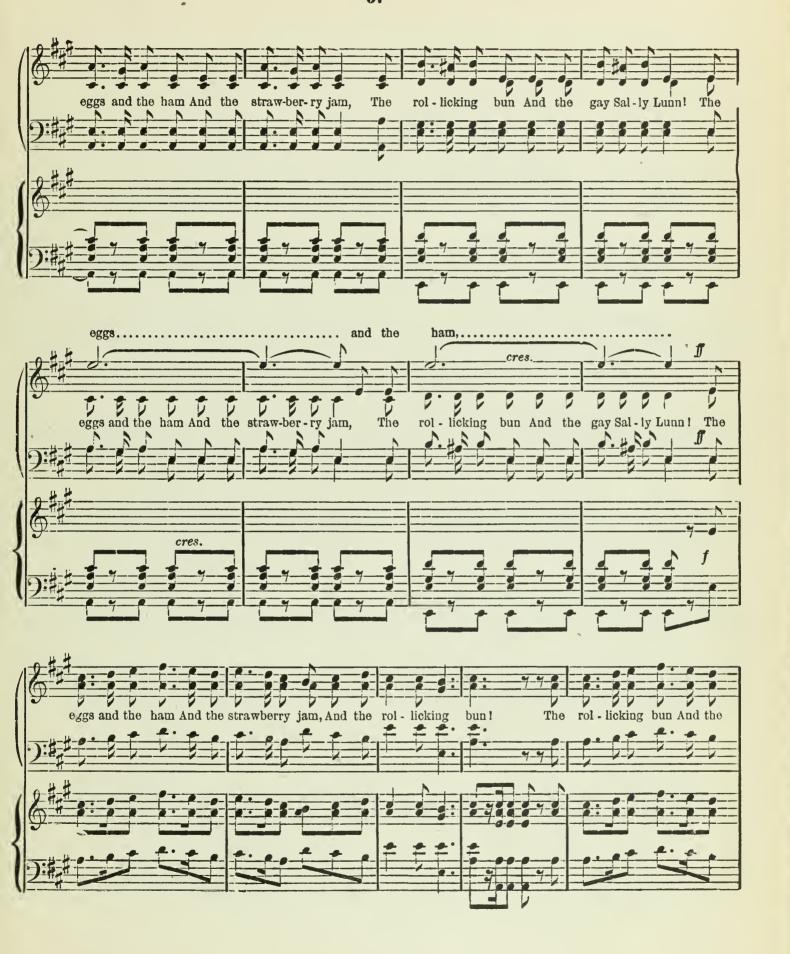


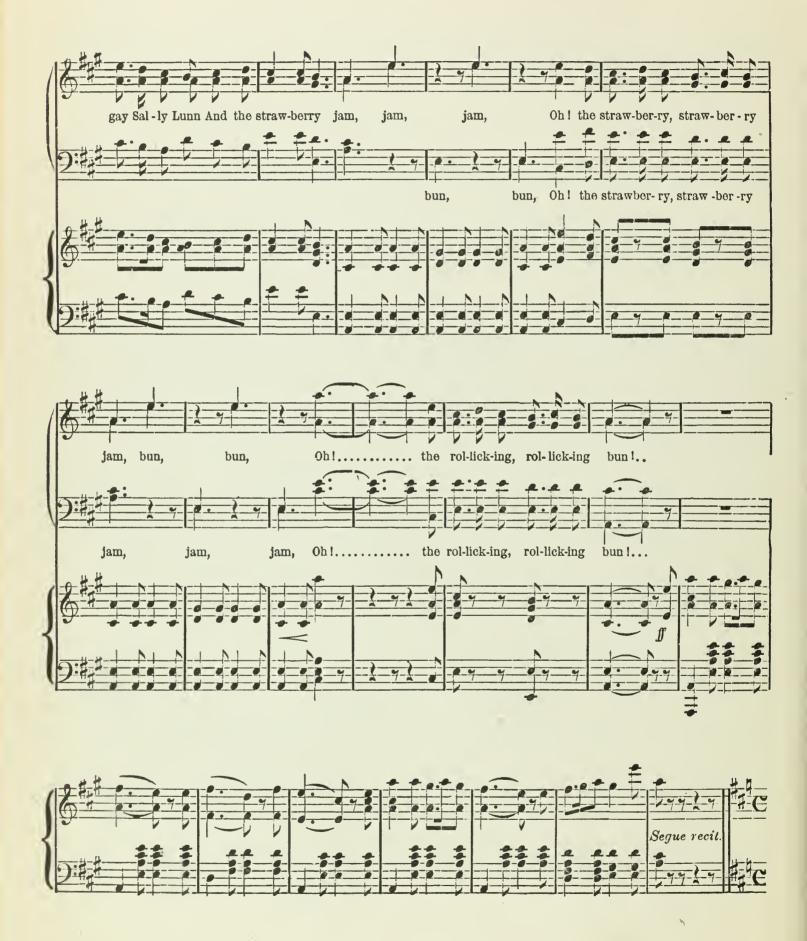


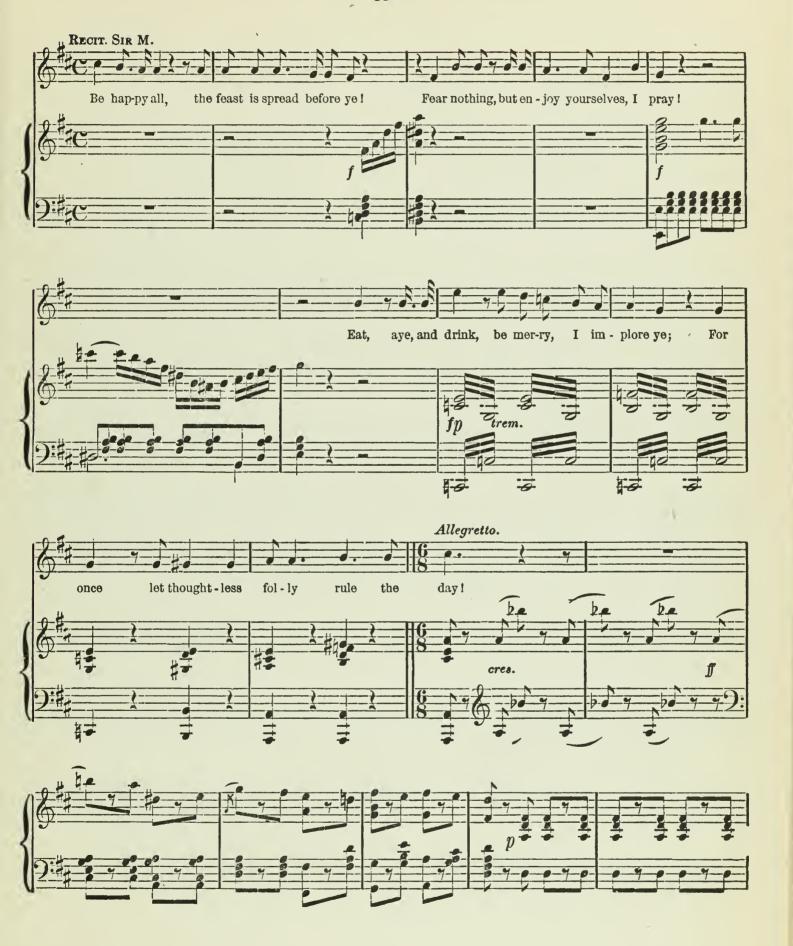


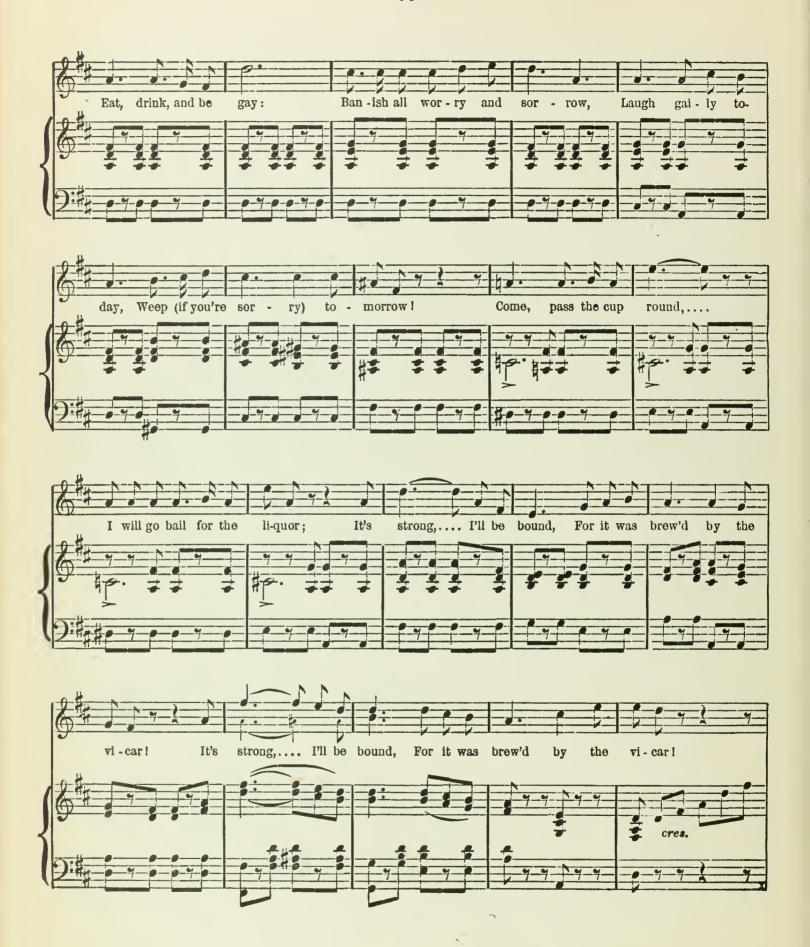


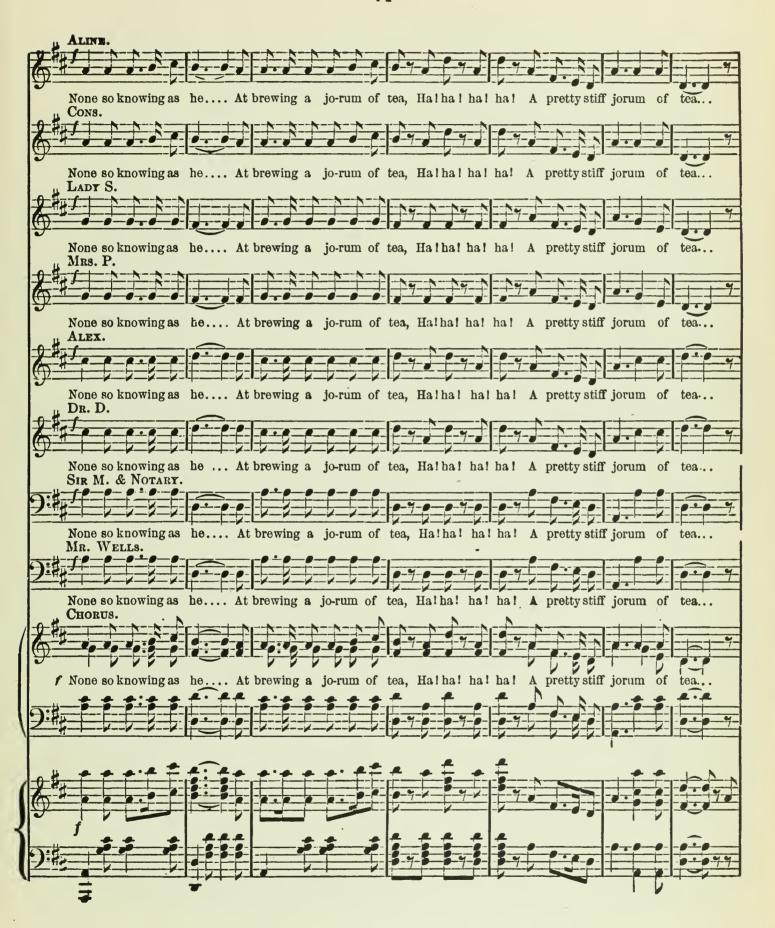


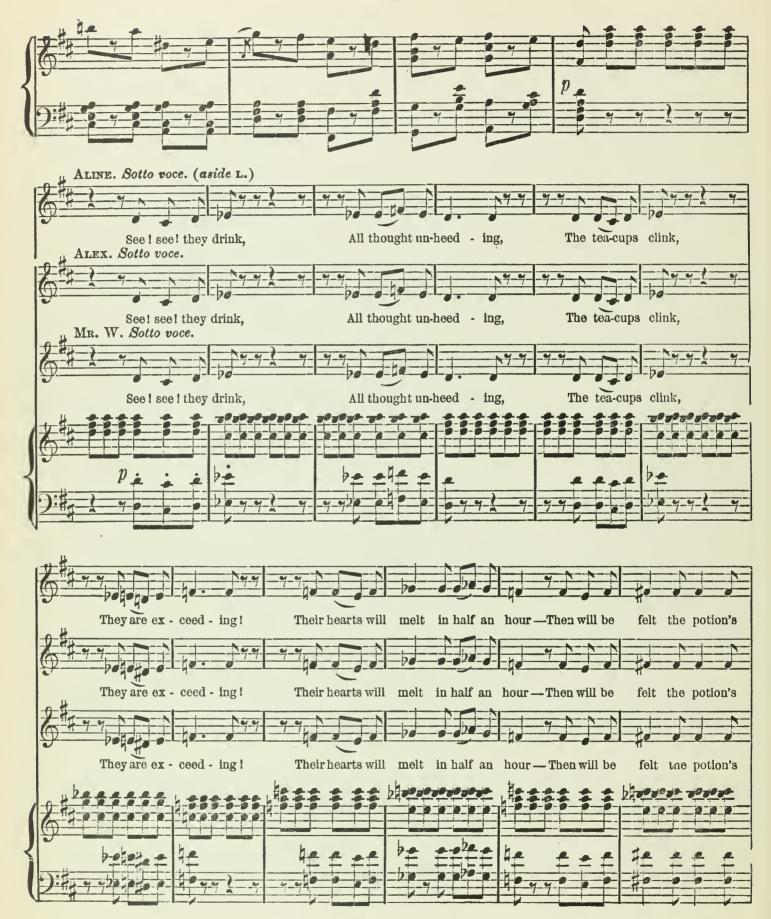








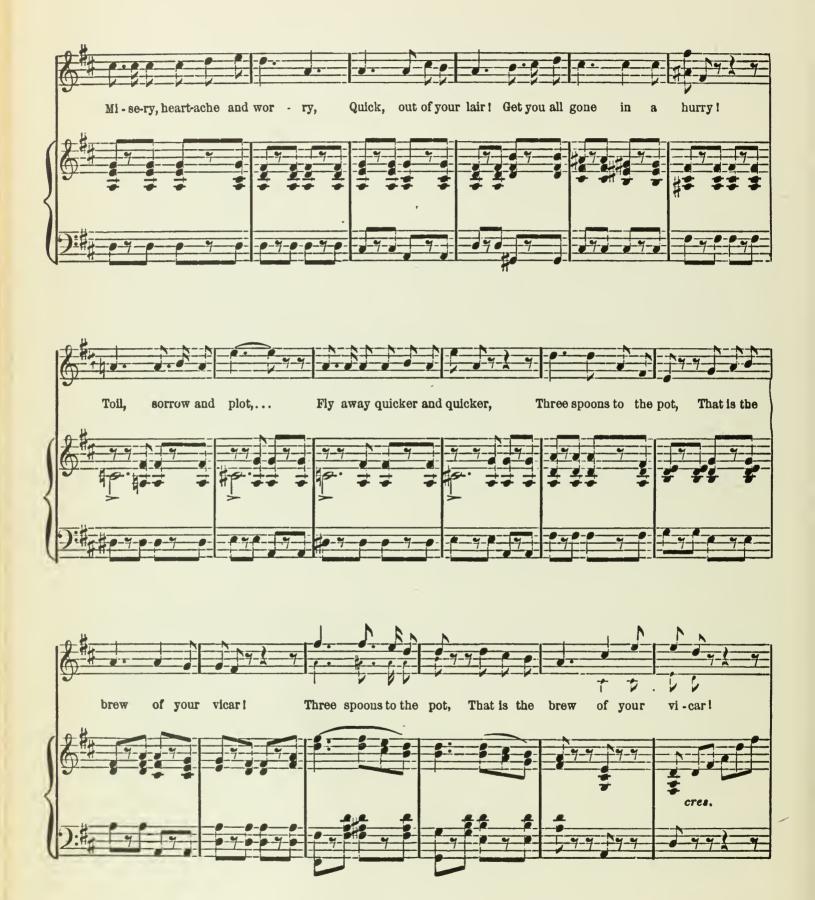




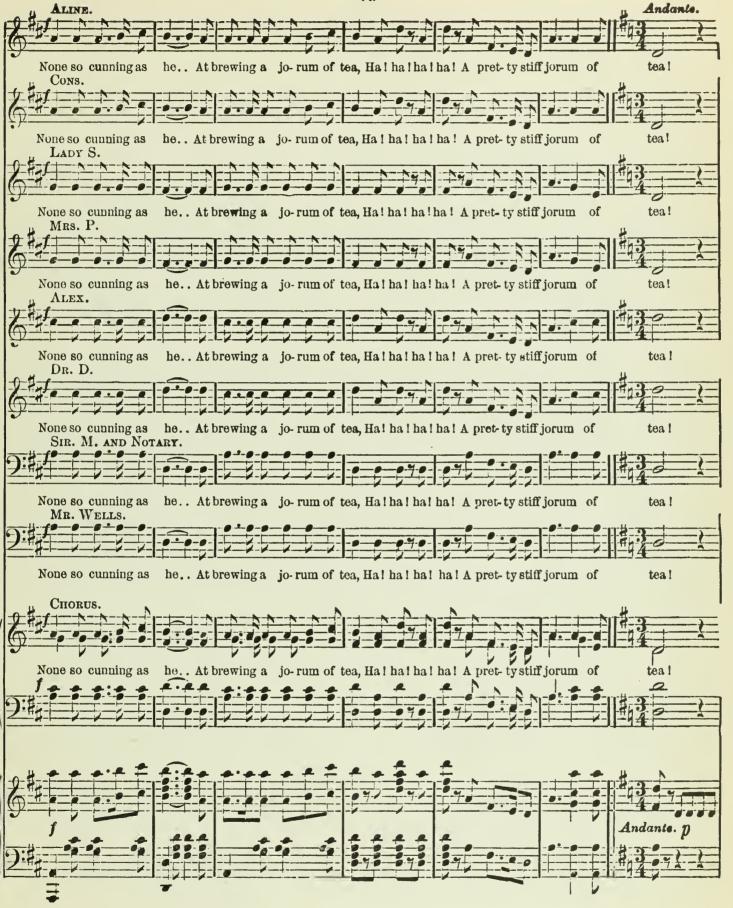


(During this verse Constance has brought a small teapot, kettle, caddy, and cosy to Dr. Dalt. He makes tea scientifically.)

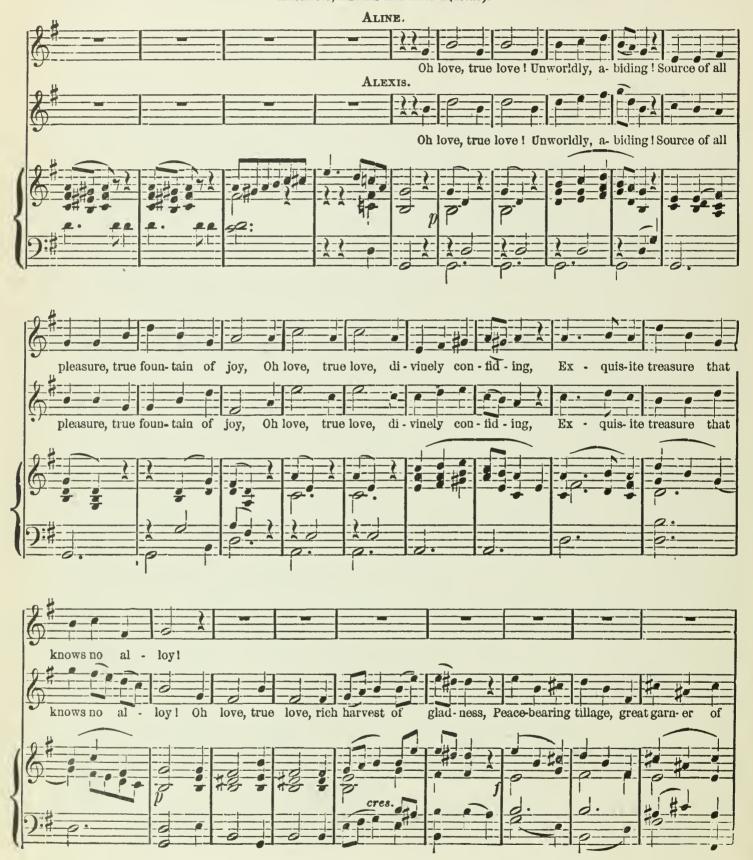








(DR. DALY places teapot on tray held by CONSTANCE. He covers it with the cosy. She takes tray into the house, and ALINE (aside).







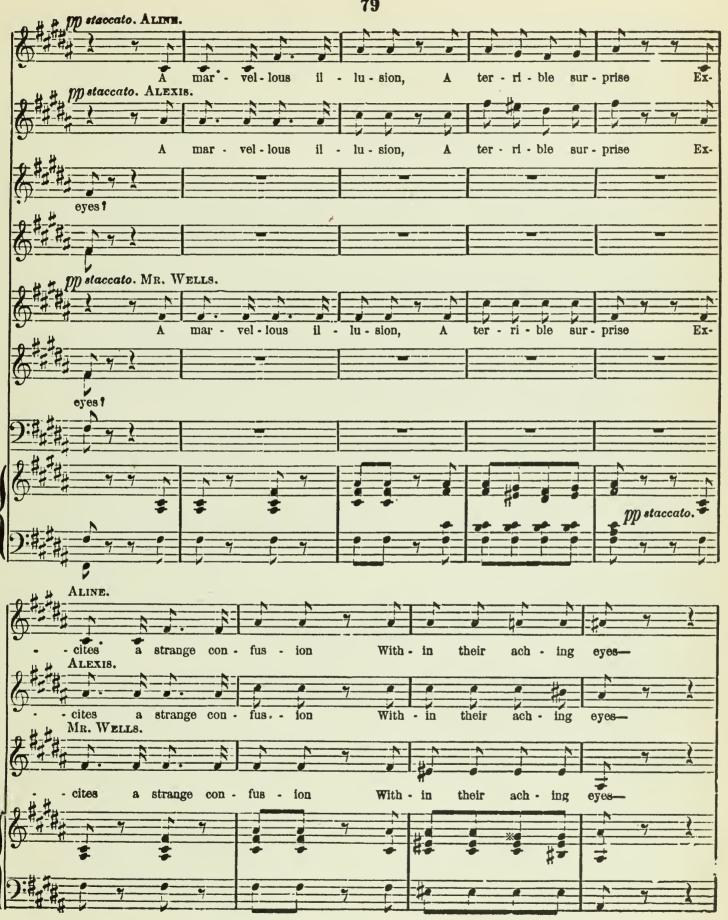
It becomes evident, by the strange conduct of the characters, that the charm is working. All rub their eyes.

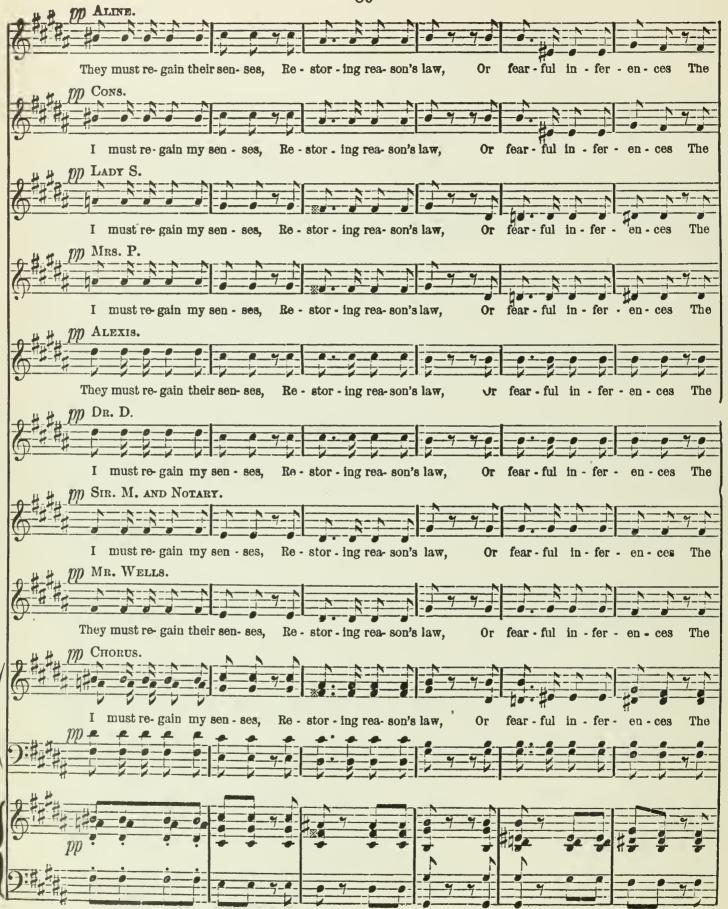
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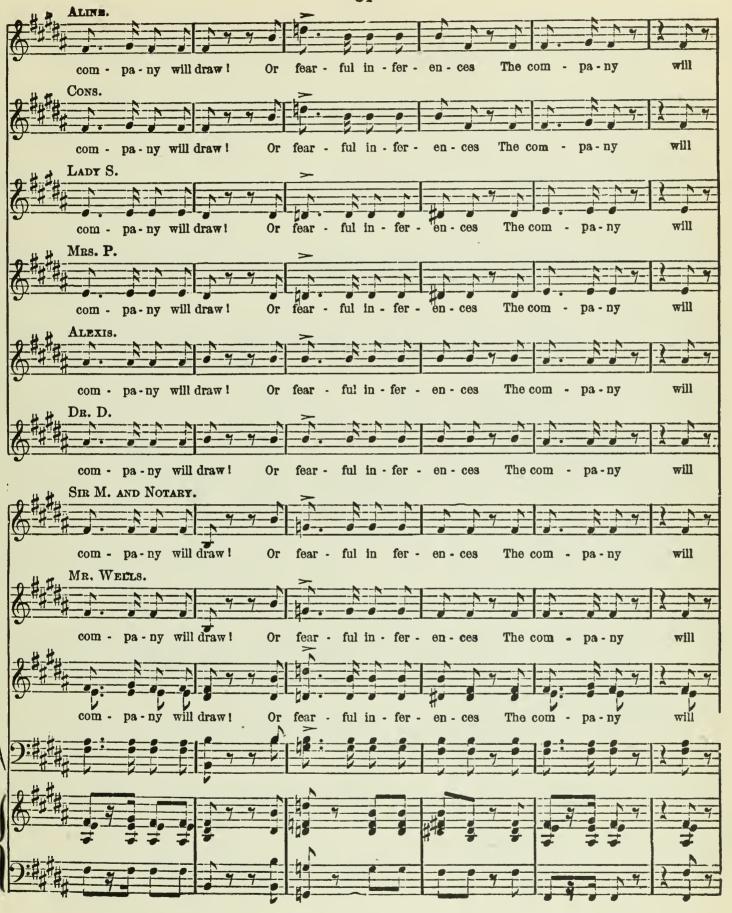






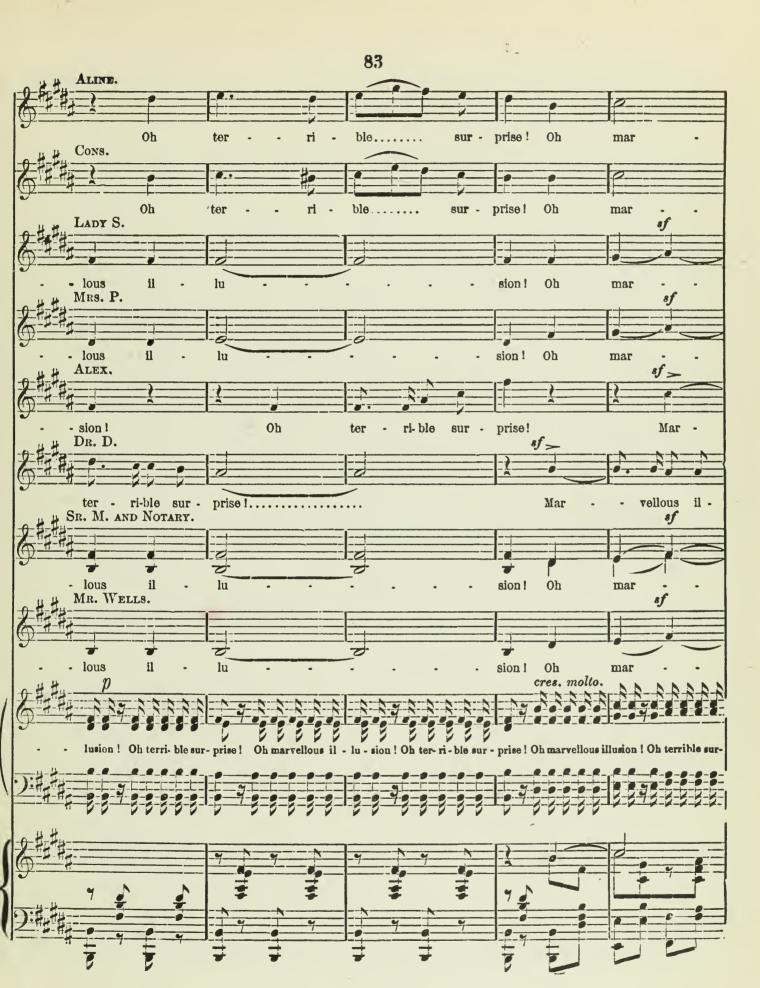




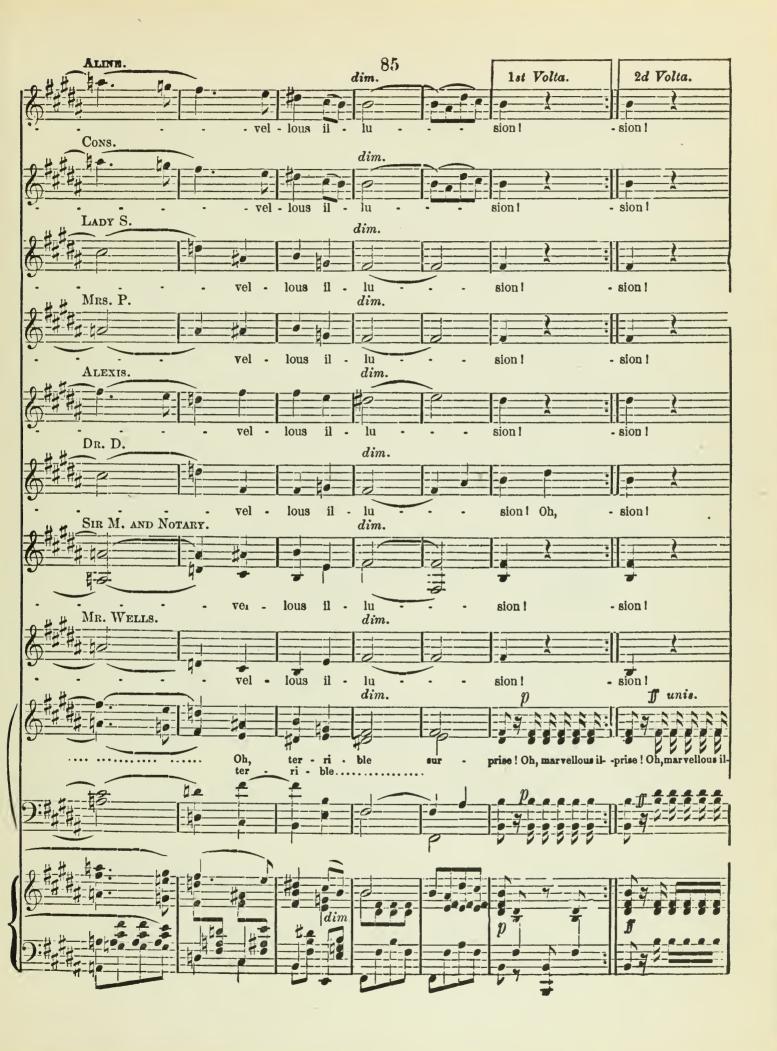


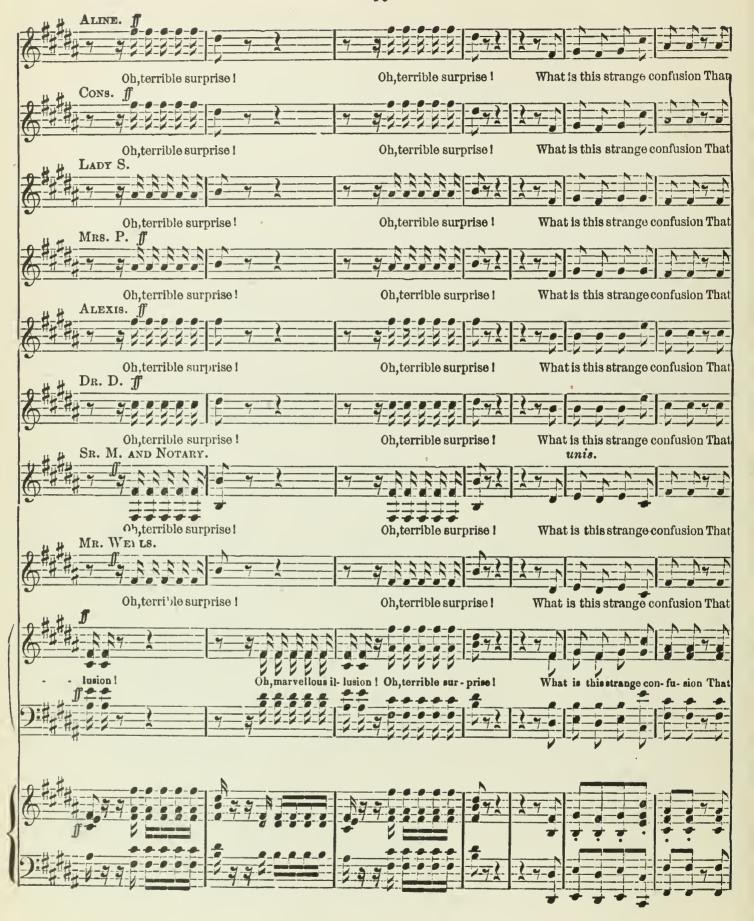




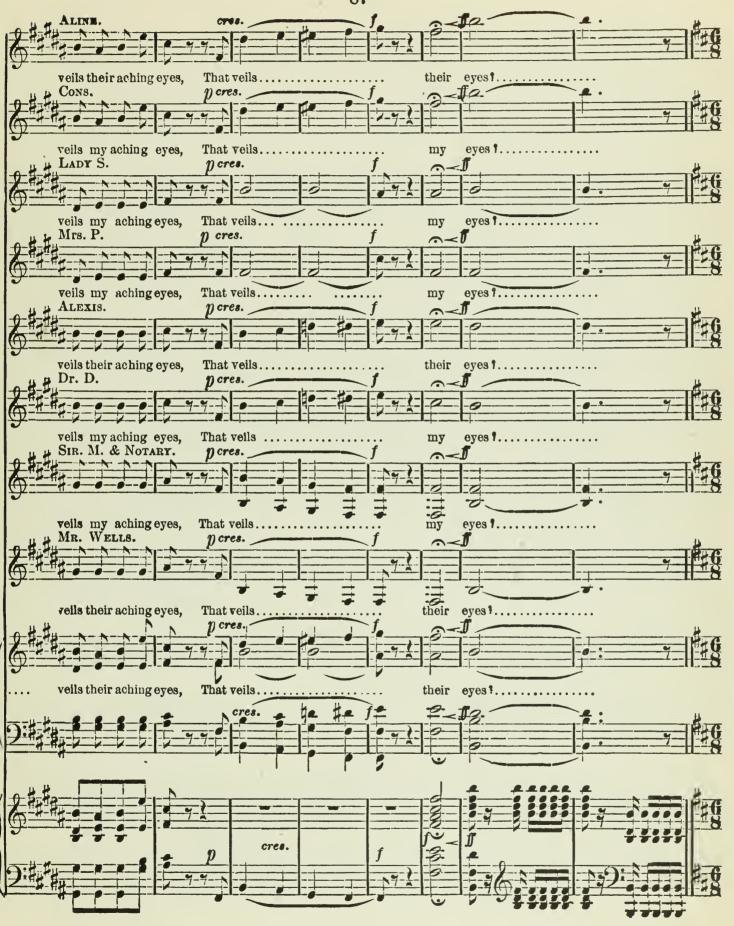




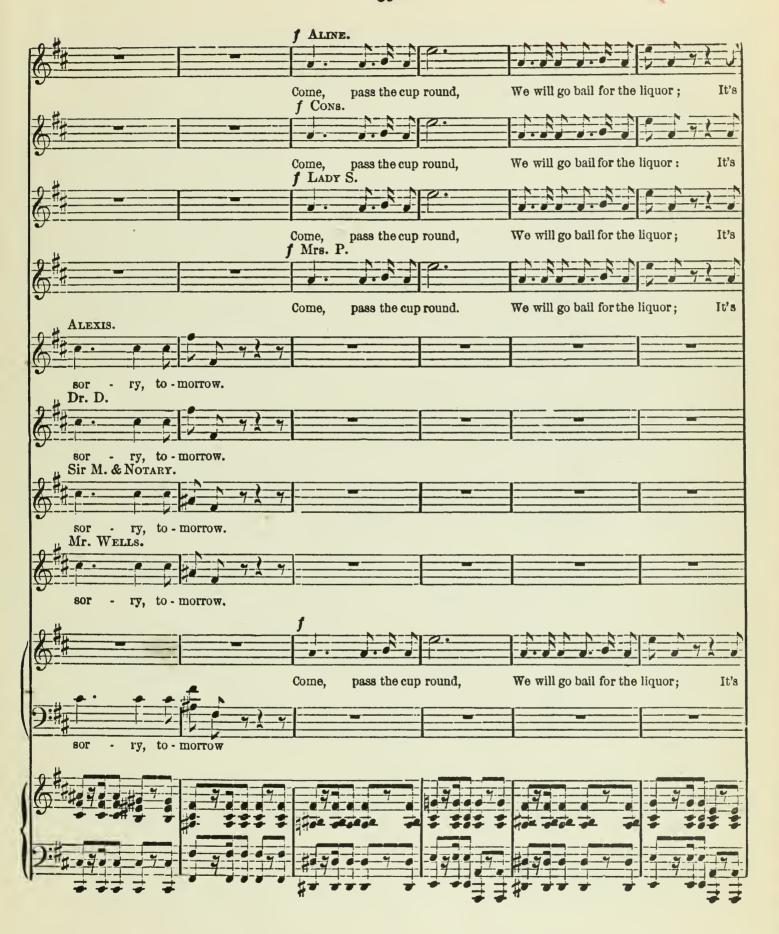


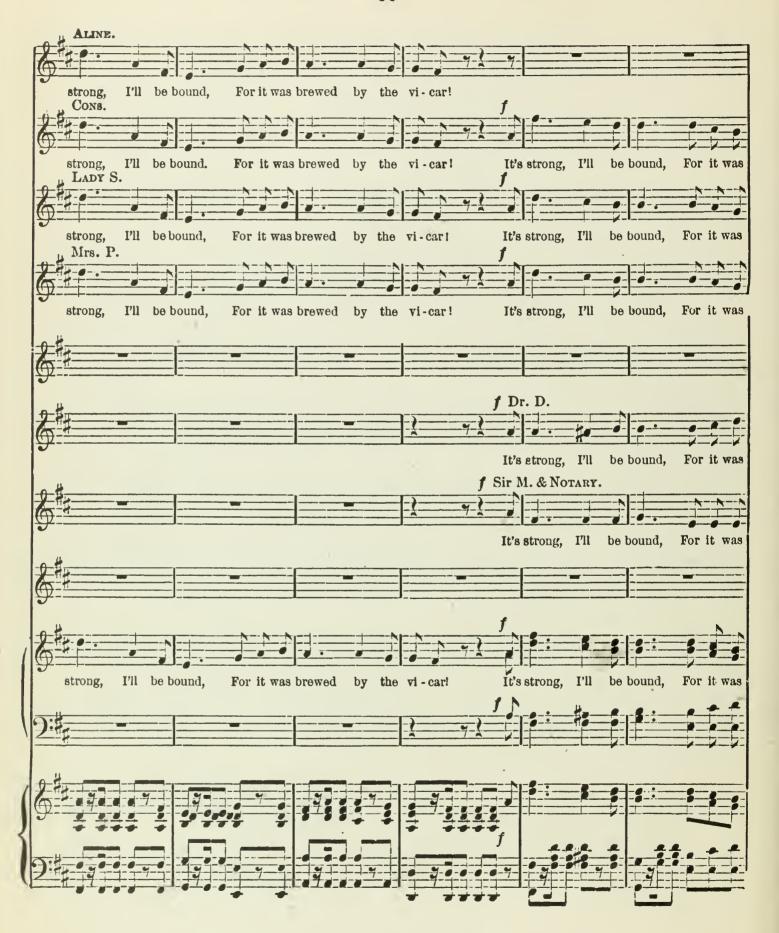


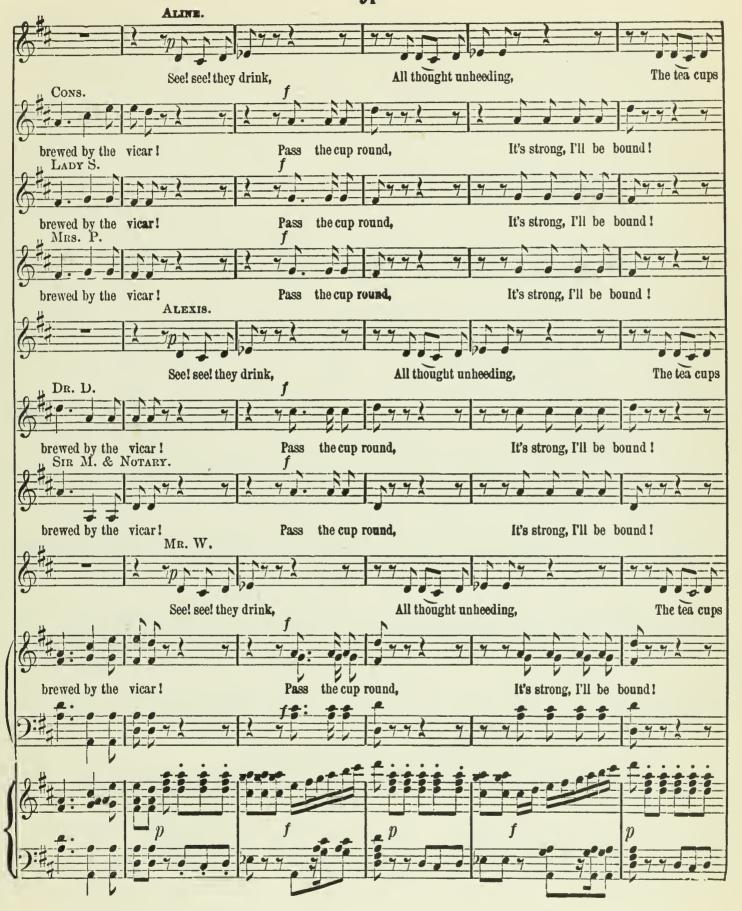


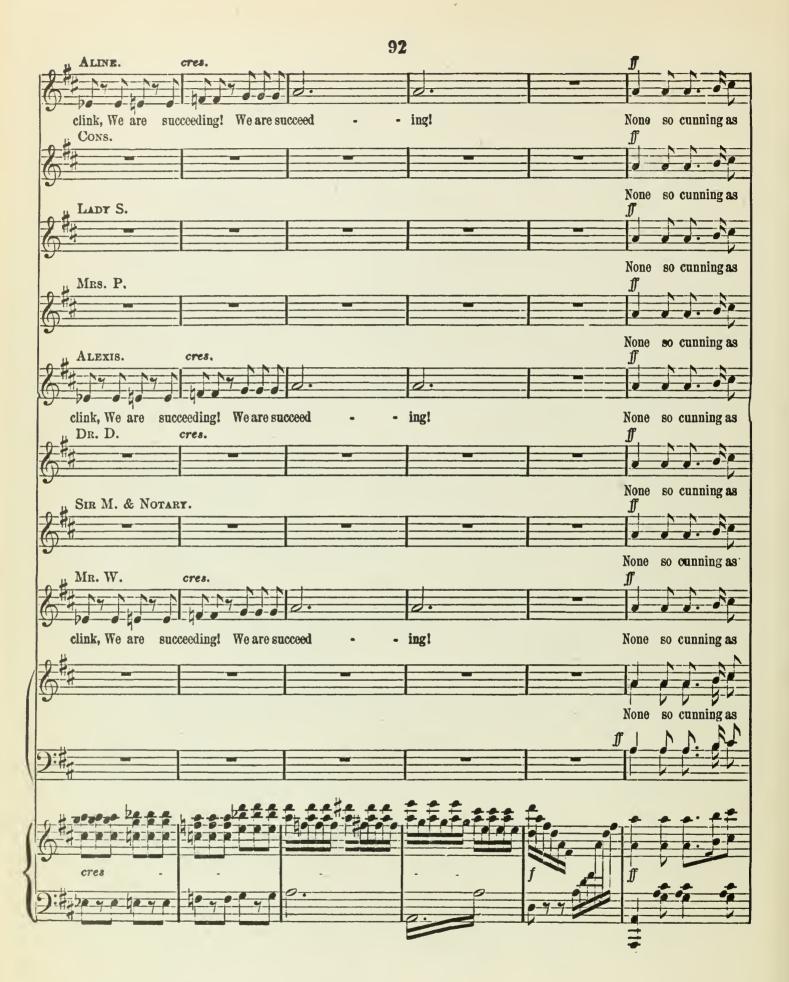


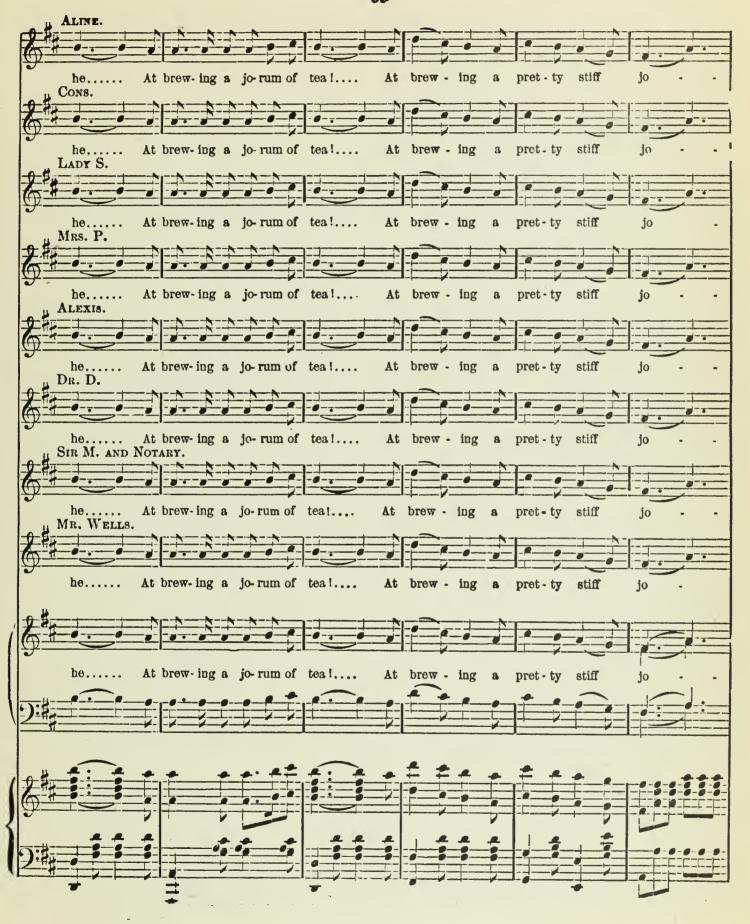














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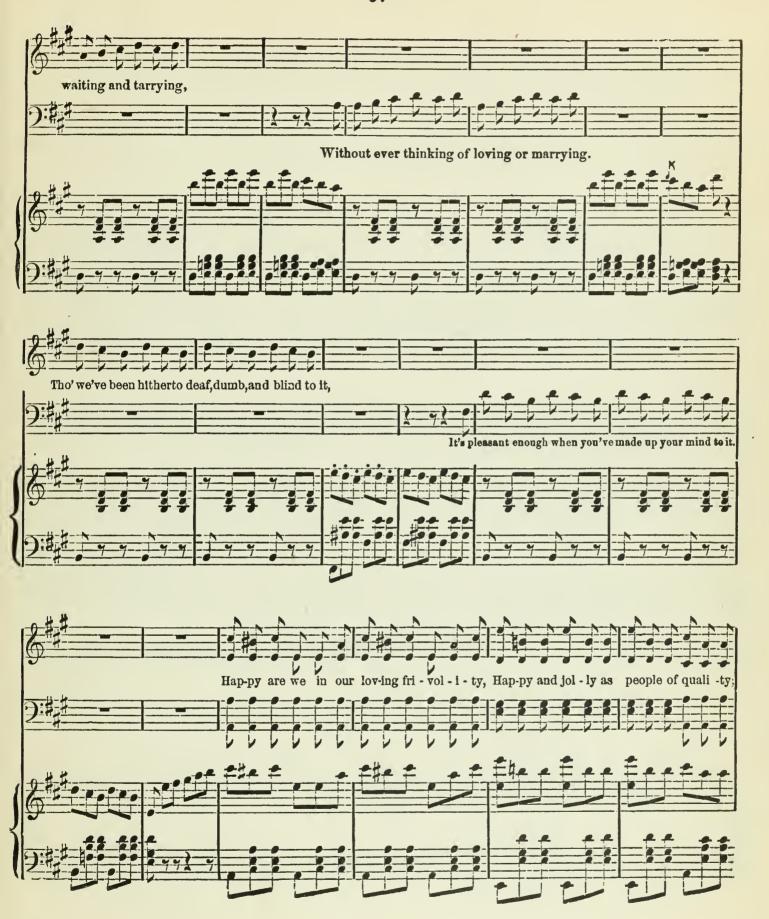
## NO. 15. HAPPY ARE WE. CHORUS.

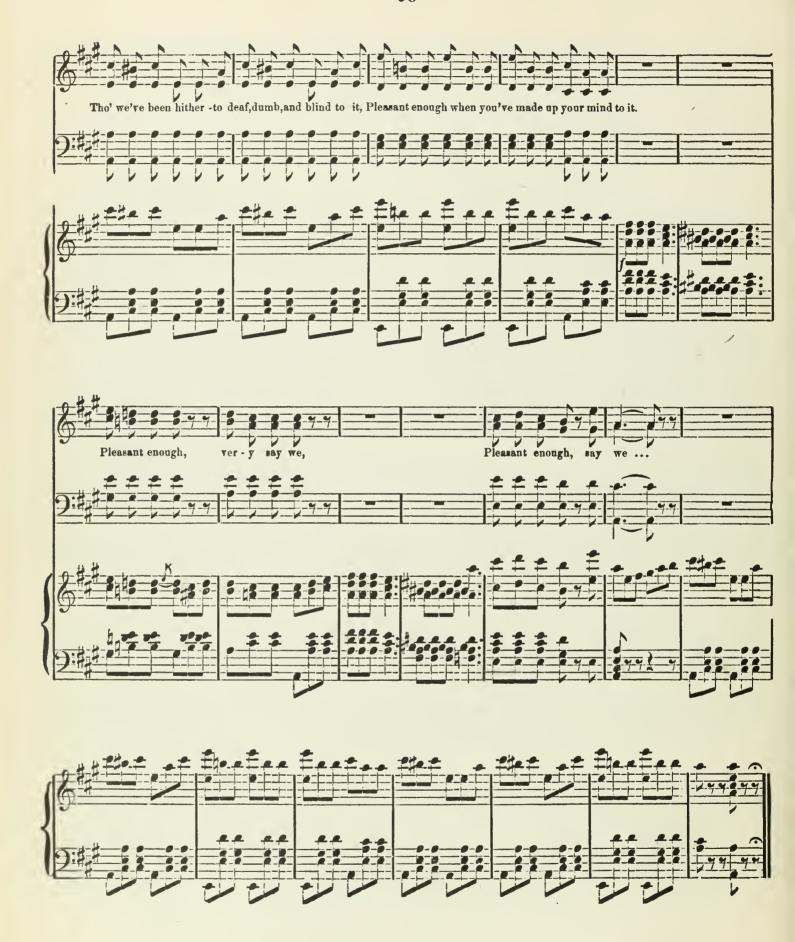
Scene.—Market Place in the Village. Rustic houses R. and L. In C. a market cross or drinking fountain.

Enter Peasants dancing, coupled two and two, from R. and L. An old man with a young girl. Then an old woman with a young man. Then other ill-assorted couples.







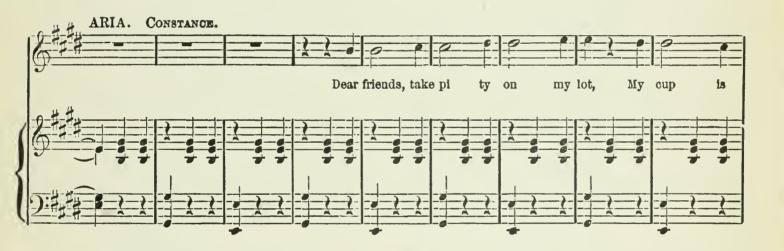


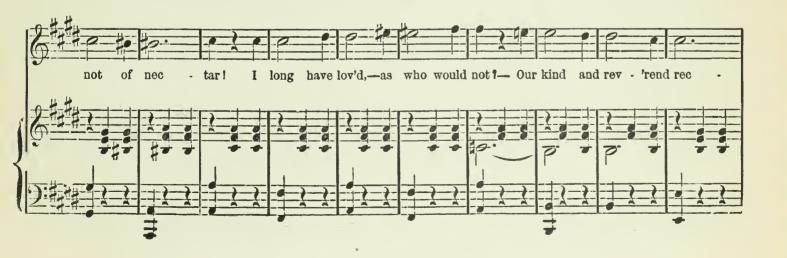
## DEAR FRIENDS, TAKE PITY.

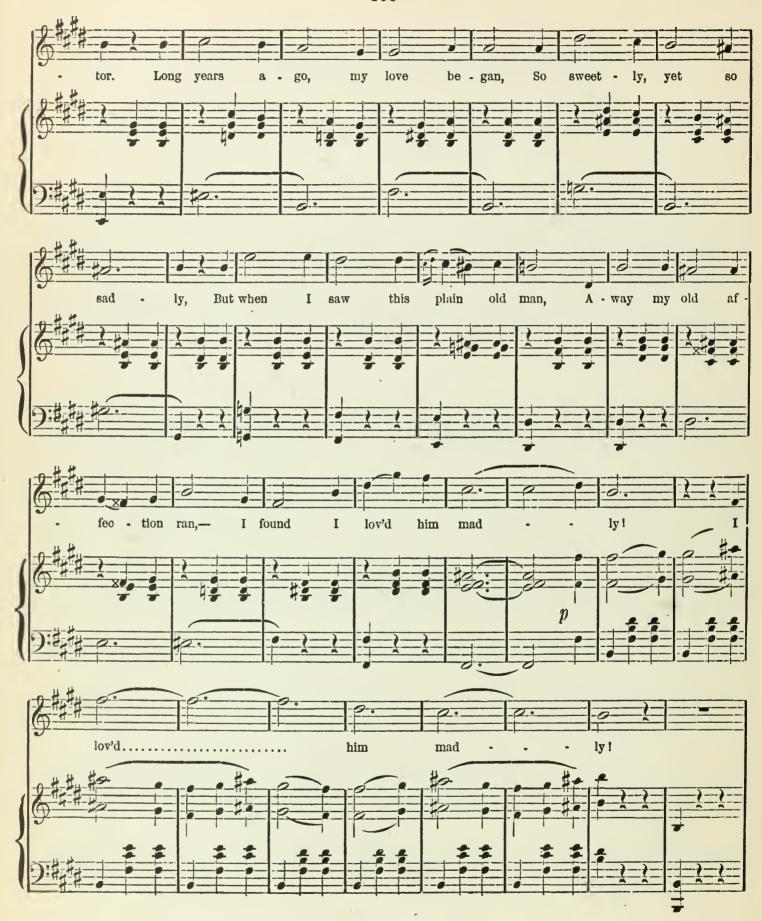
NO. 16. ENSEMBLE.—Constance, Notary, Aline, Alexis and Chorus.

Enter Constance, leading Notaby, B. U. E.

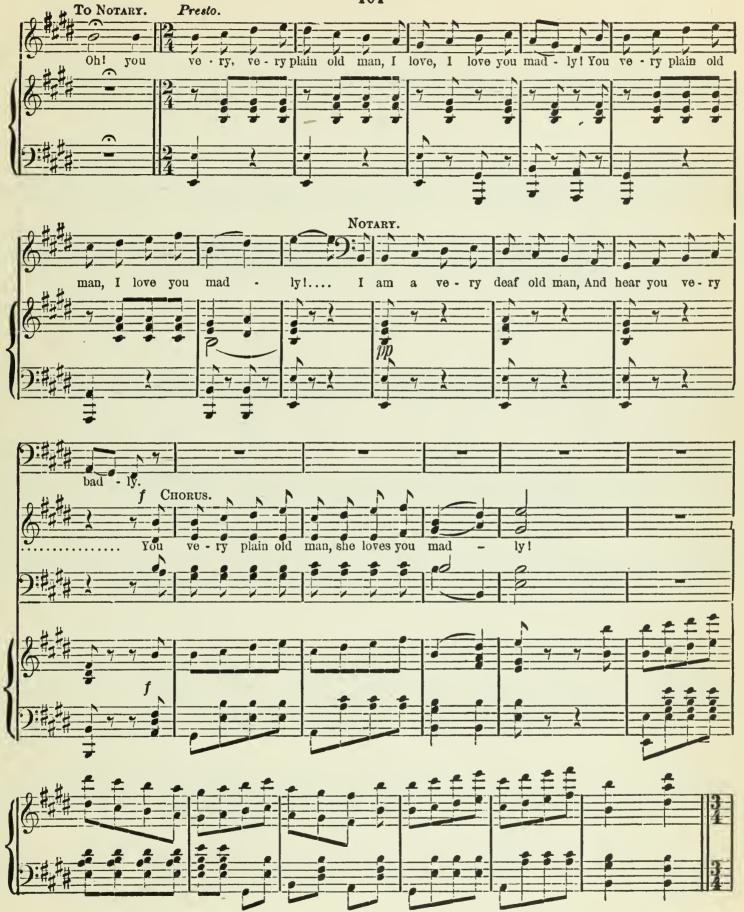


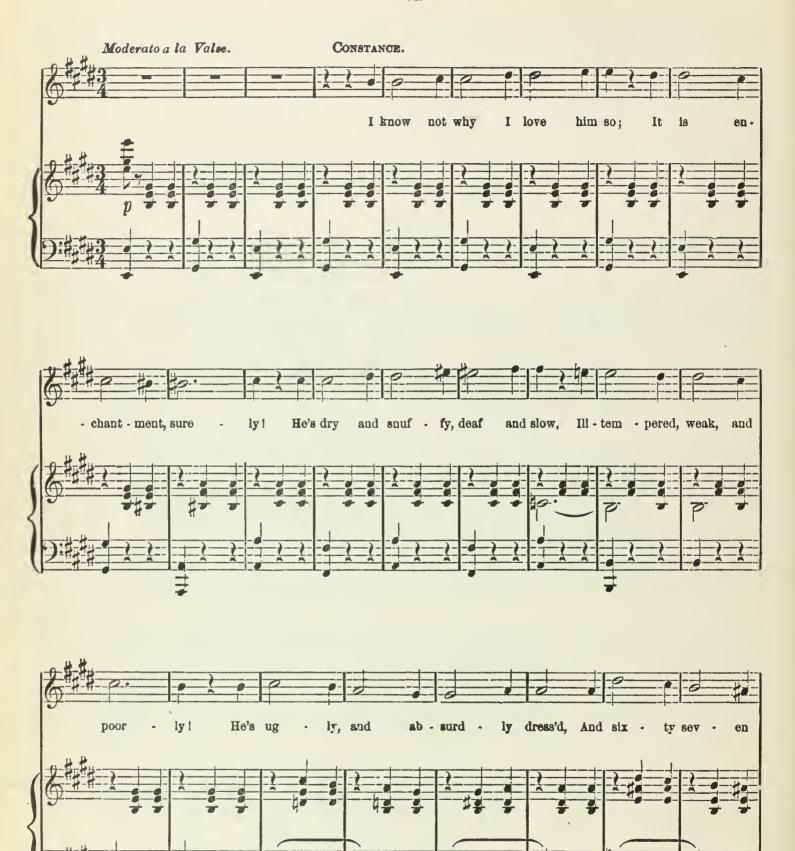


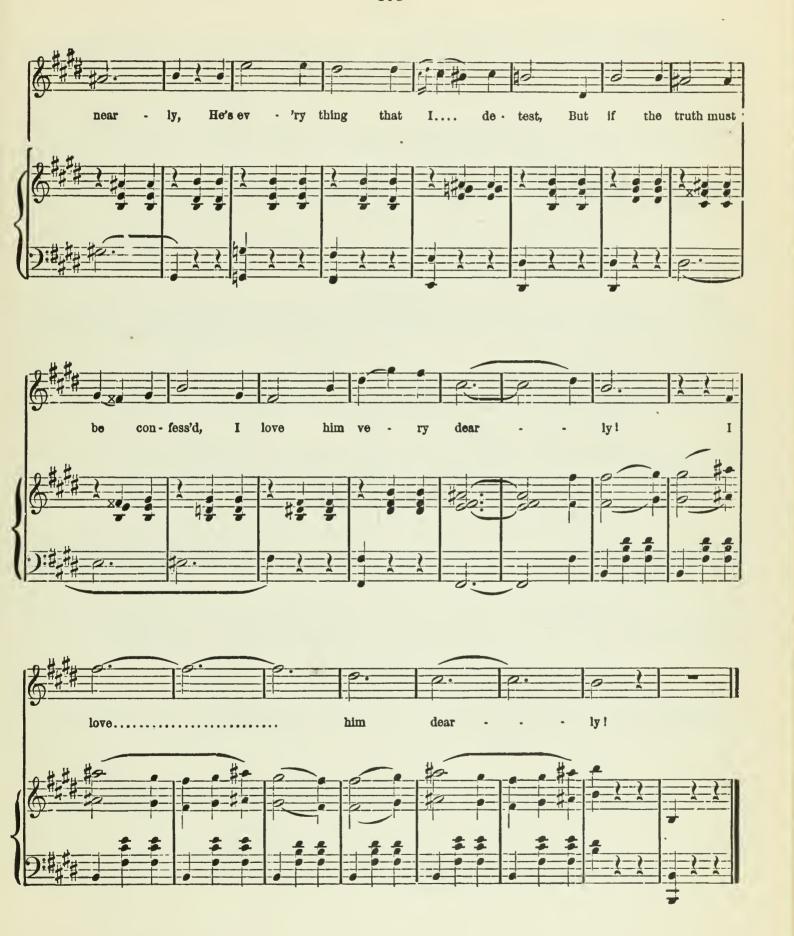


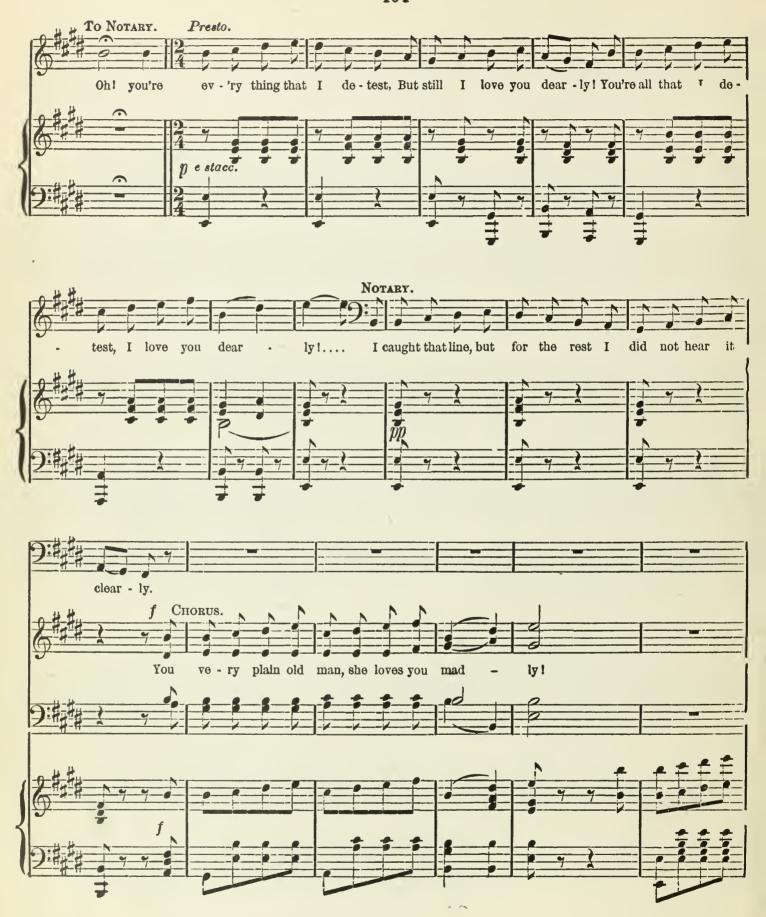


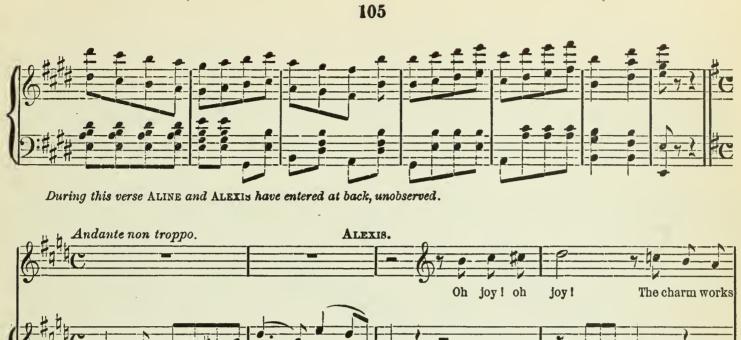






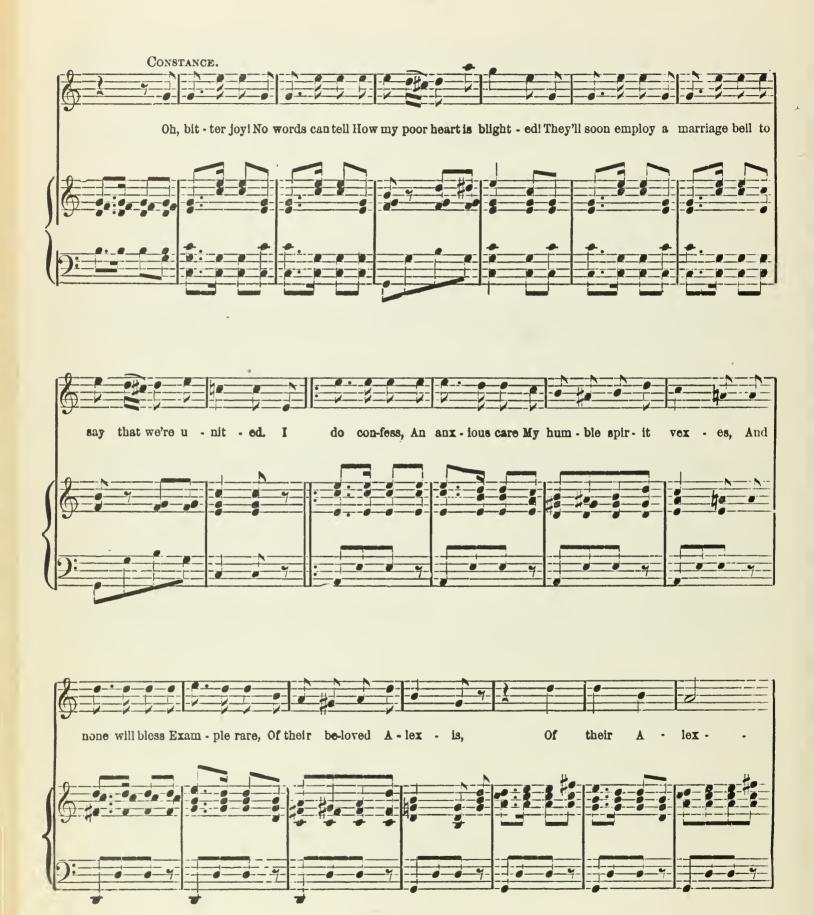


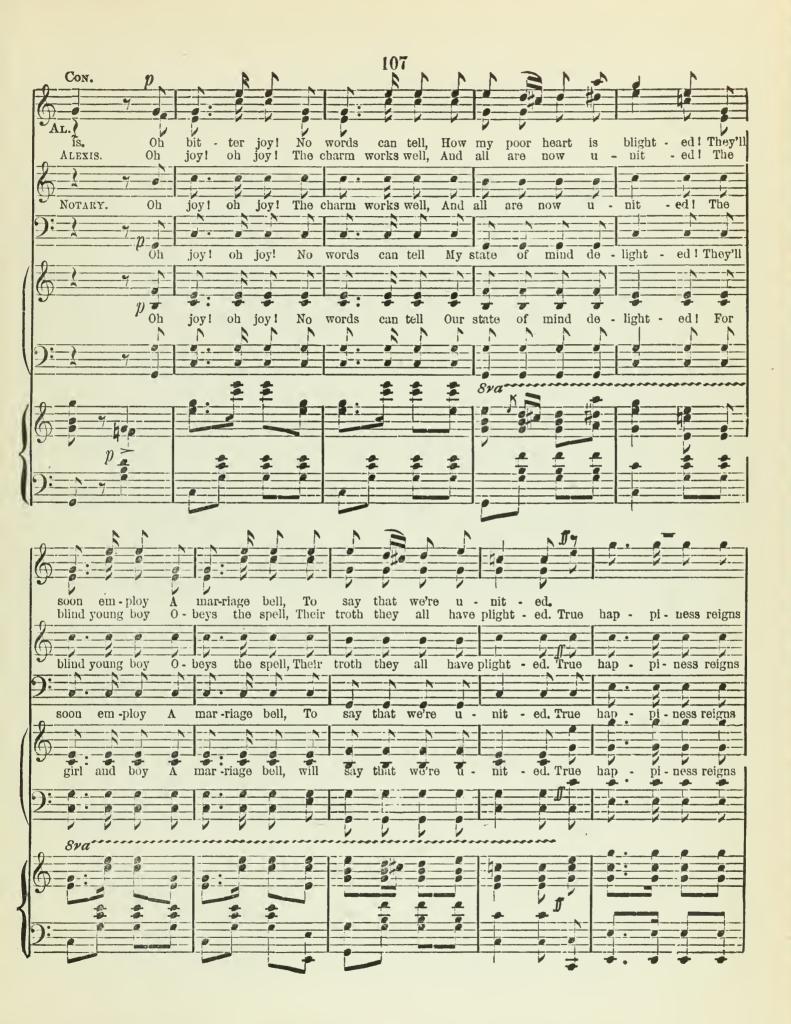


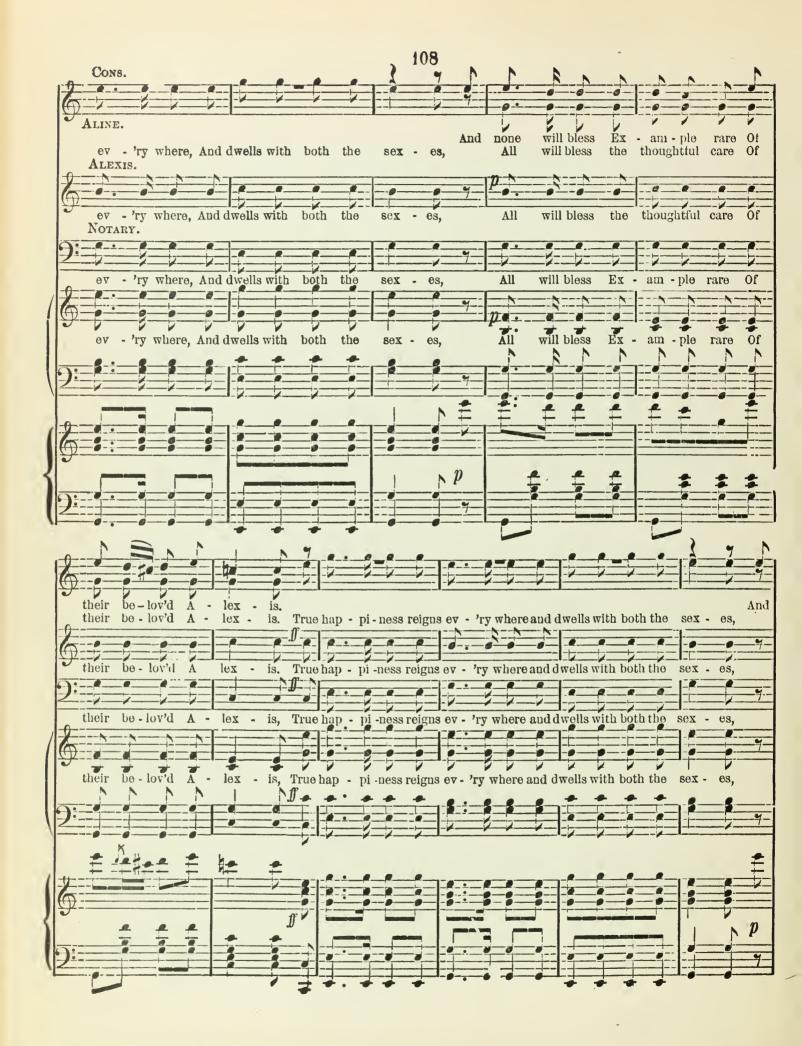


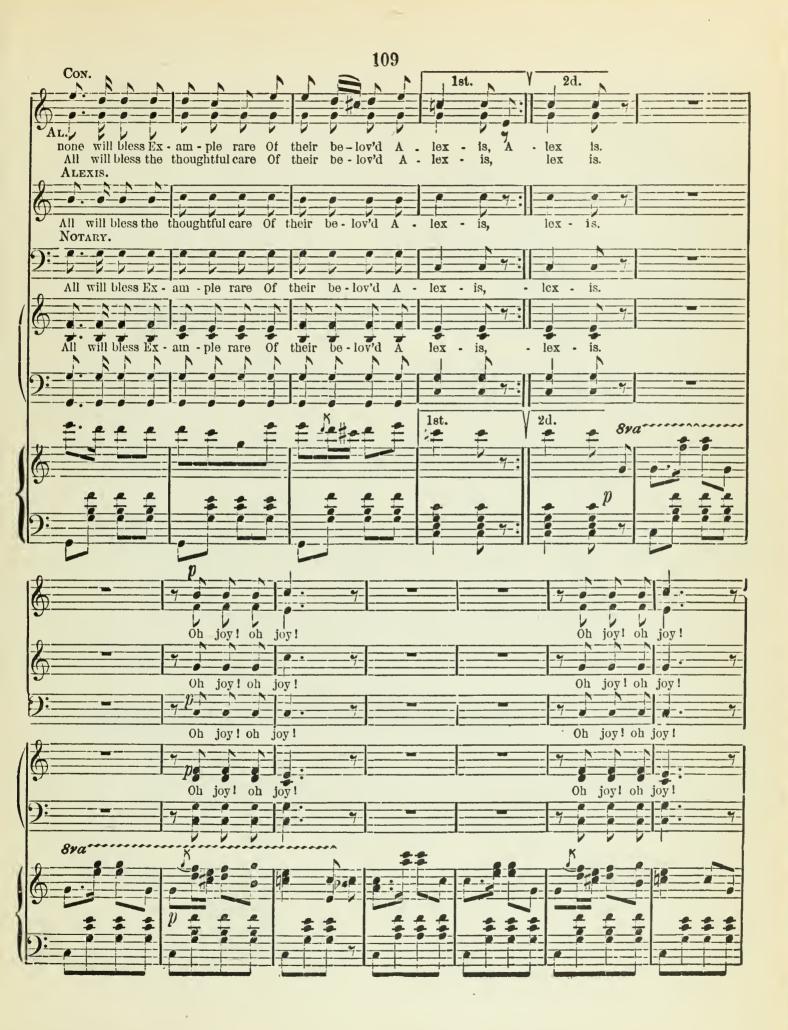


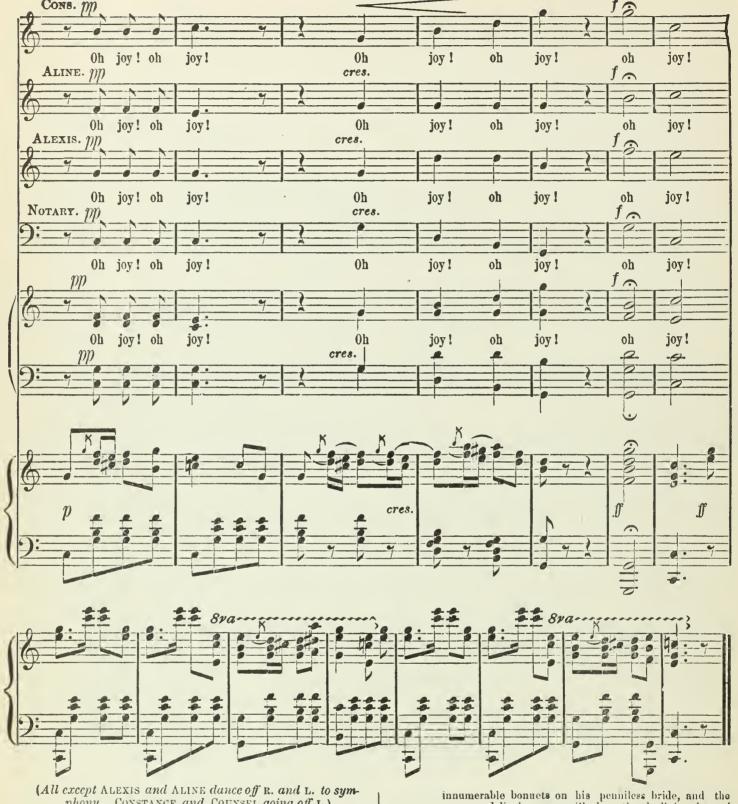












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(All except Alexis and Aline dance off R. and L. to symphony. Constance and Counsel going off L.)

ALINE. How joy ful they all seem in their new-found happiness! The whole village has paired off in the happiest manner! And yet not a match has been made that the hollow world would not consider ill-advised!

But we are wiser—far wiser—than the world. Observe the good that will come of these ill-assorted unions. The miserly wife will check the reckless expenditure of her too frivolous consort—the wealthy husband will shower

innumerable bonnets on his penniless bride, and the young and lively spouse will cheer the declining days of her aged partner with comic songs unceasing l What a delightful prospect for him!

But one thing remains to be done, that my happiness may be complete. We must drink the philtre ourselves,

ALINE.

ALEXIS.

that I may be assured of your love for ever and ever.

Oh, Alexis, do you doubt me? Is it necessary that each love as ours should be secured by artificial means? Oh no, no, no! ALINE.

ALEXIS. My dear Aline, time works terrible changes, and I want to place our love beyond the chance of change.

ALINE. Alexis, it is already far beyond that chance. Have faith

Alexis, it is already far beyond that chance.

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Music to this Ballad see p.

Then you absolutely refuse?

I do. If you cannot trust me, you have no right to love me—uo right to be loved by me.

Enough, Alinel I shall know how to interpret this refusal. ALINE.

A1.EX18.

#### BALLAD.-ALEXIS.

Thou hast the power thy vaunted love
To sanctify all doubt above,
Despite the gathering shade;
To make that love of thine so sure
That, come what may, it must endure
Till time itself shall fade.
Thy love is but a flower
That fudes within the hour!
If such thy love, oh shame!
Call it by other name— Call it by other name
It is not love! Thine is the power, and thine alone!
To place me ou so proud a throne
That kings might envy me!

That kings might envy me!
A priceless throne of love untold.
More rare than orient pearl and gold.
But no! then wouldst be free!
Such love is like the ray
That dies within the day!
If such thy love, oh, shame!
Call it by other name—
It is not love! (They (They retire wy L.)

Enter DR. DALY, L. U. E.

Dr. D. (L. Musing.) It is singular—it is very singular. It has overthrown all my calculations. It is distinctly opposed to the doctrine of averages. I cannot understand it.

ALINE. (c.) Dear Dr. Daly, what has puzzled you?

Dr. D. My dear, this village has not, hitherto, been addicted to marrying and giving in marriage. Hitherto the youths of this village have not been enterprising, and the maidens have been distinctly coy. Judge, then, of my surprise when 1 tell you that the whole village came to me in a body just now, and implored me to join them in matrimony with as little delay as possible. Even your excellent father has hinted to me that before long it is not unlent father has hinted to me that before long it is not unlikely that he, also, may change his condition.

Oh, Alexis—do you hear that? Are you not delighted?

ALEXIS. (R.) Yes. I confess that a union between your mother and my father would be a happy circumstance indeed. (Crossing to Dr. D) My dear sir, the news that you bring us is very gratifying.

Yes-still, in my eyes, it has i.e melancholy side. This universal marrying recalls the nappy days—now, alas, gone forever—when I myself might have—but tush!—I am puling. I am too old to marry—and yet within the last half hour, I have greatly yearned for companionship. I never remarked it before, but the young maidens of this village are very comely. So likewise are the middle-aged Also the elderly. All are comely—and (with a deep sigh. all are engaged!

ALINE. (Up stage R.) Here comes your father.

Enter SIR MARMADUKE with MRS. PARTLET, arm-in-arm. L.U E

ALINE and ALEXIS (aside). Mrs. Partlet!

SIR. M. (c.) Dr. Daly, give me joy. Alexis, my dear boy, you will, I am sure, be pleased to hear that my declining days are not unlikely to be solaced by the companion-

days are not unlikely to be solaced by the companionship of this good, virtnous, and aniable woman.

ALEXIS. (R. C.) (Rather taken aback.) My dear father, this is not altogether what I expected. I am certainly taken somewhat by surprise. Still it can hardly be necessary to assure you that any wife of yours is a mother of mine. (Aside to ALINE.) It is not quite what I could have wished.

MRS. P. (Crossing to ALEX.) Oh, sir, I entreat your forgiveness! I am aware that socially I am not everything that could be desired nor any likesed with an abundance of worldly goods.

sired, nor am I blessed with an abundance of worldly goods, but I can at least confer ou your estimable father the great

and priceless dowry of a true, tender, and loving heart!

ALEXIS. (Coldly.) I do not question it. After all, a faithful love is the true source of every earthly joy.

SIR M. I knew that my boy would not blame his poor father for act

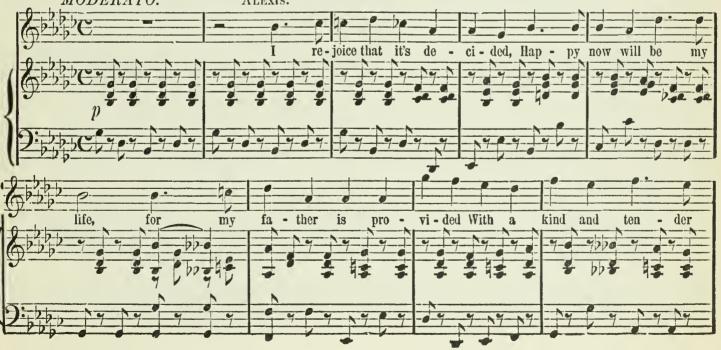
ing on the impulse of a heart that has never yet misled him. Zorah is not perhaps what the world calls beautiful-

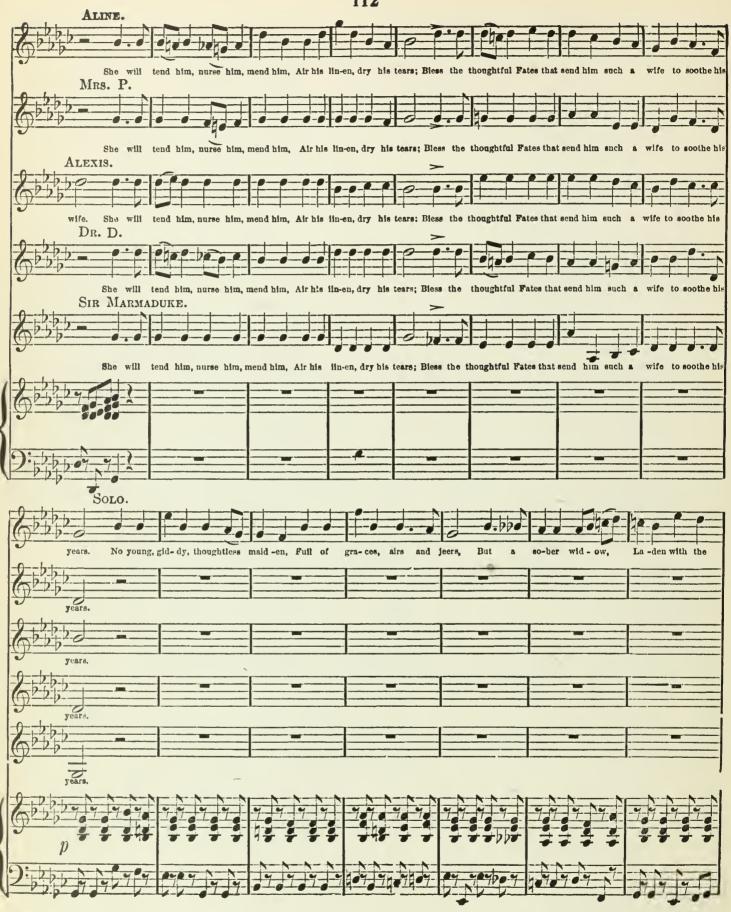
DR. D. (L.) Still, she is comely—distinctly comely. (Sighs. retires up.) Zorah is very good, and very clean and honest; and quite, quite soher in her habits, and that is worth far more than ALINE ... beauty, dear Sir Marmaduke.

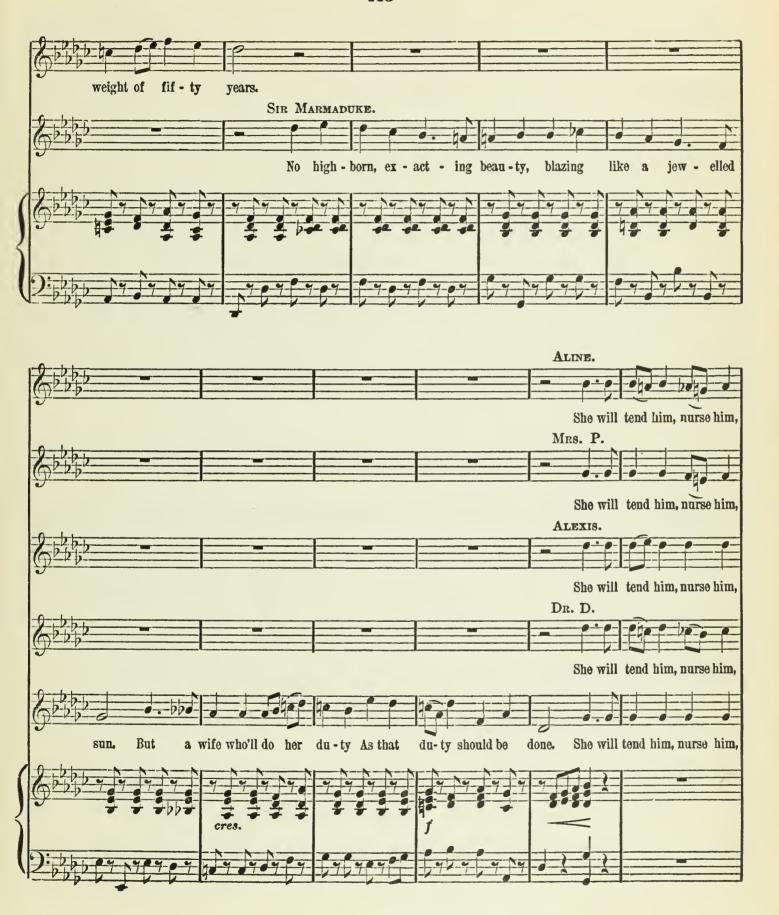
Dr. D. (Coming down.) Yes; beauty will fade and perish, but personal cleanliness is practically undying, for it can be renewed whenever it discovers symptoms of decay. My dear Sir Marmaduke, I heartily congratulate you. (Sighs.)

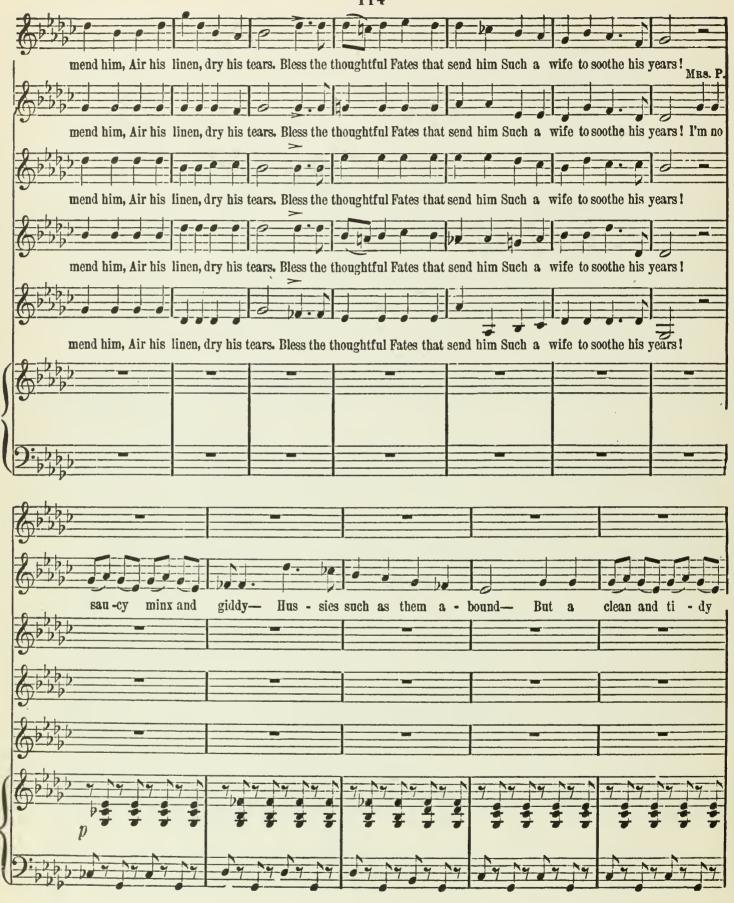
### REJOICE THAT IT'S DECIDED.

Aline, Mrs. Partlet, Alexis, Dr. Daly, Sir Marmaduke. No. 17. MODERATO. ALEXIS.

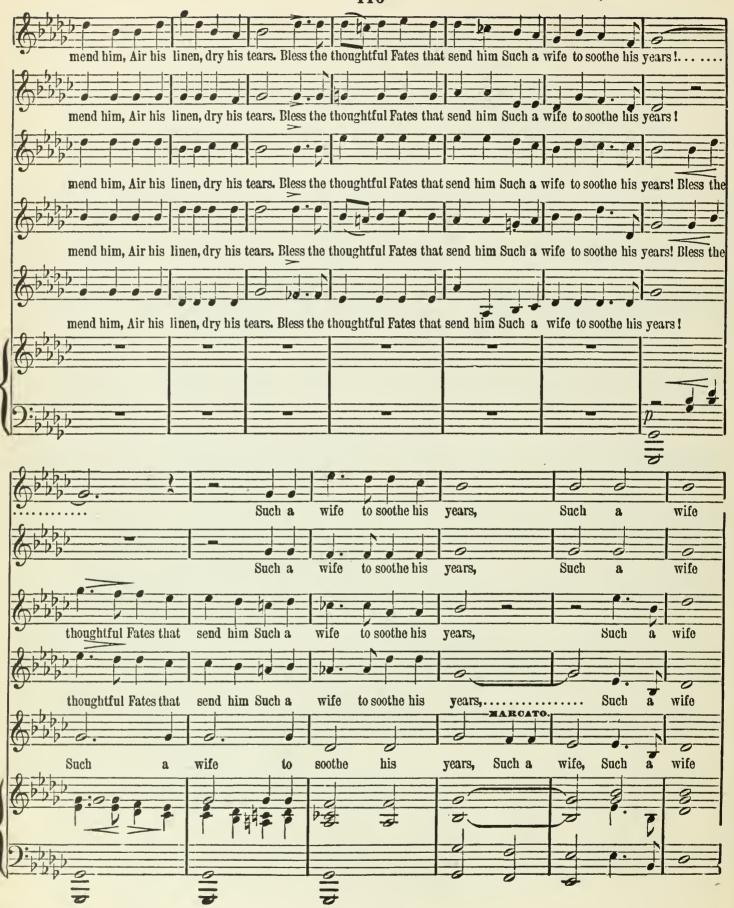


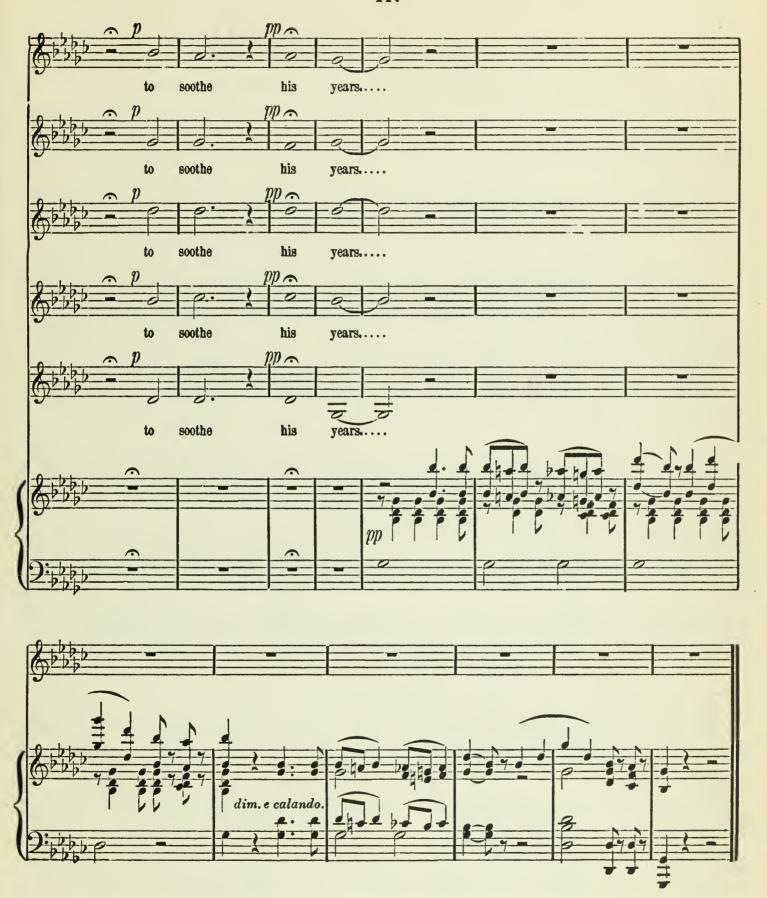








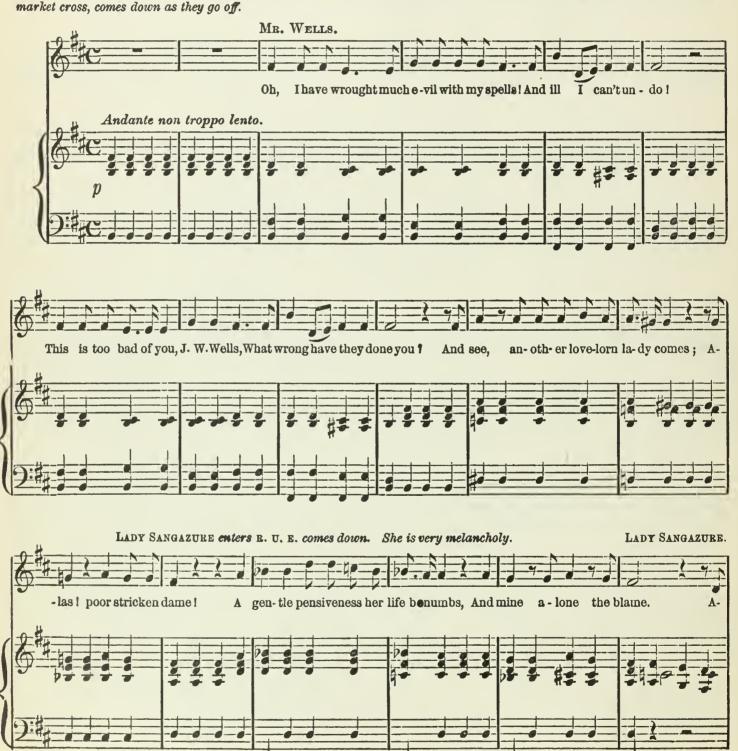


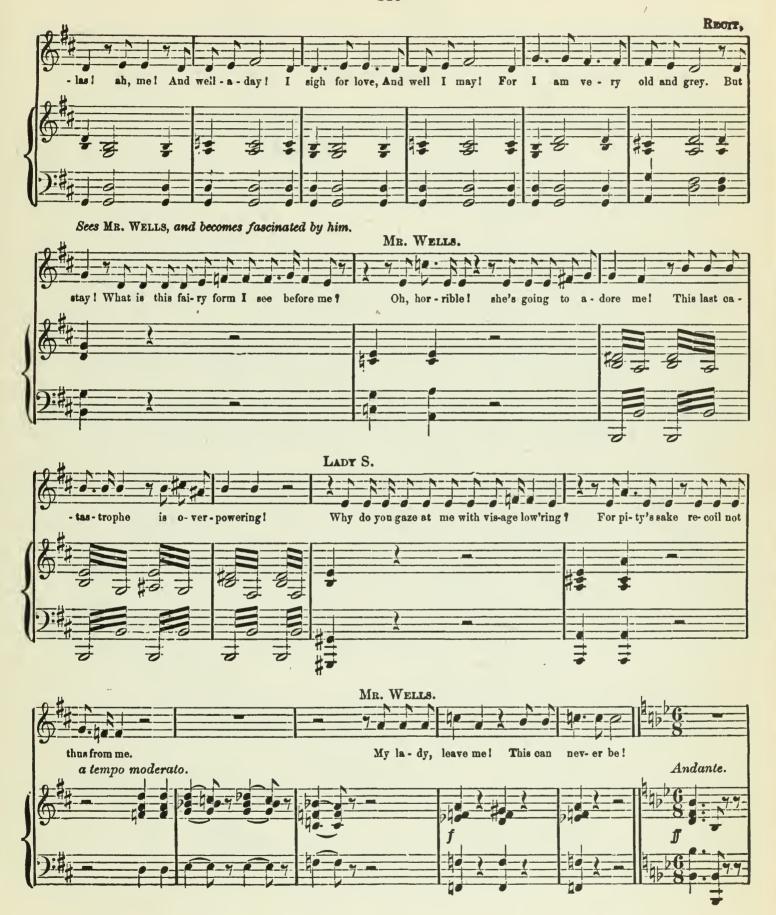


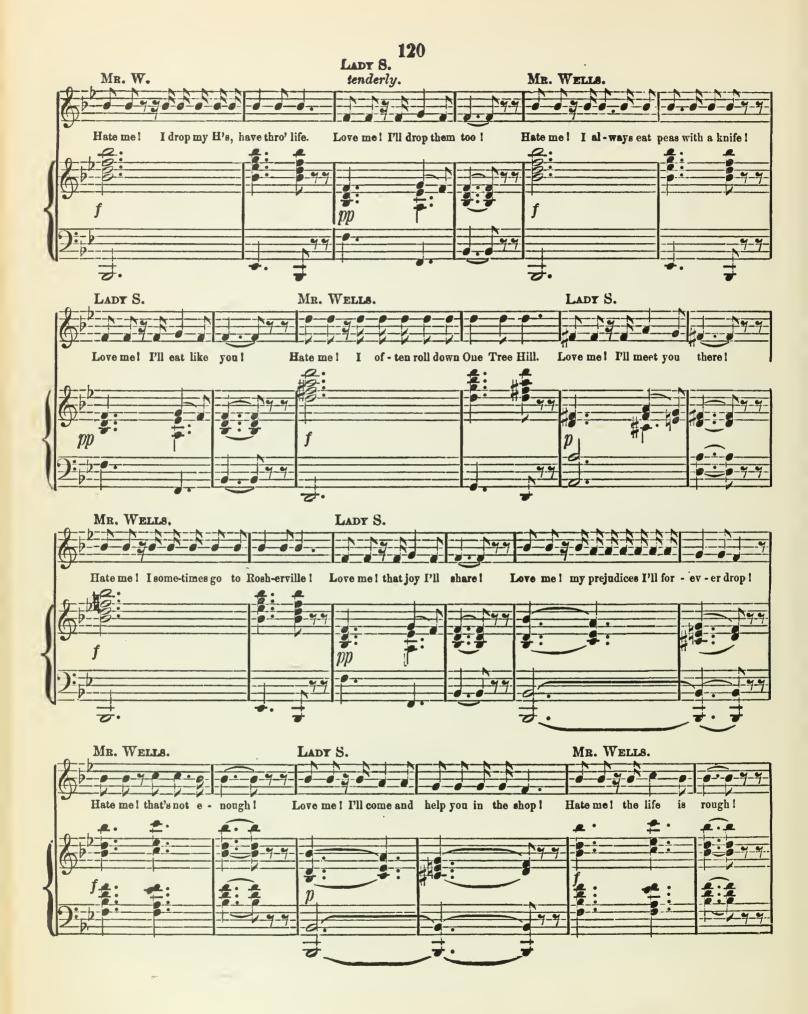
## OH, I HAVE WROUGHT.

#### No. 18. RECIT. and DUET-Lady Sangazure and Mr. Wells.

Exeunt SIR MARMADUKE (L.) and MRS. PARTLET, ALINE, and ALEXIS (B.) DR. DALY looks after them sentimentally, then exit R. U. E. with a sigh. MR. Wells. who has overheard part of this Quintette, and who has remained concealed behind the market cross, comes down as they go off.



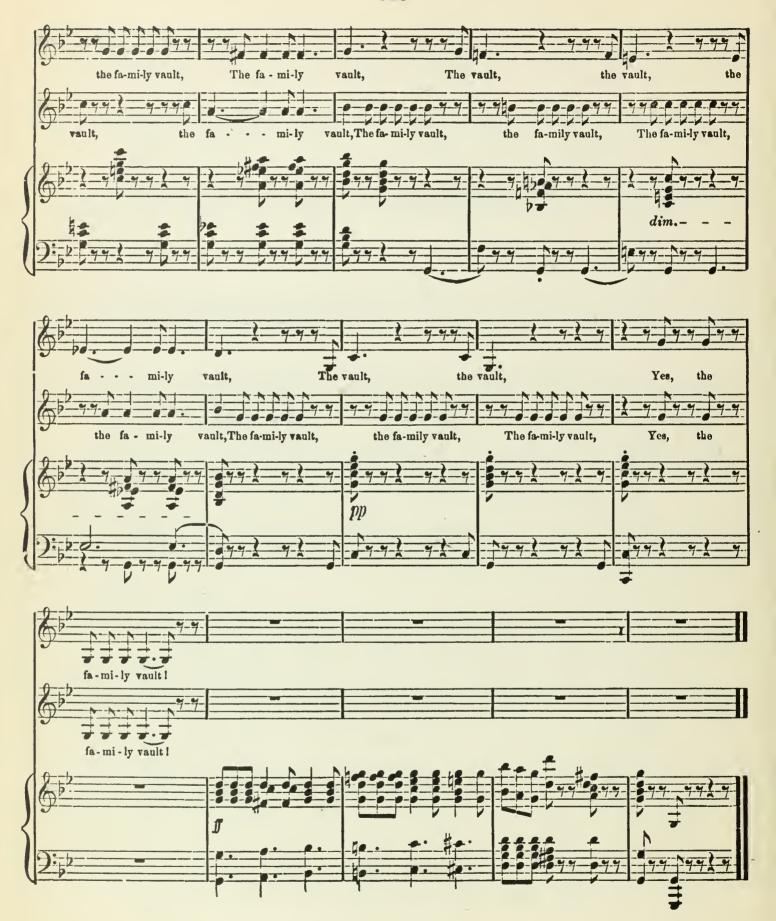












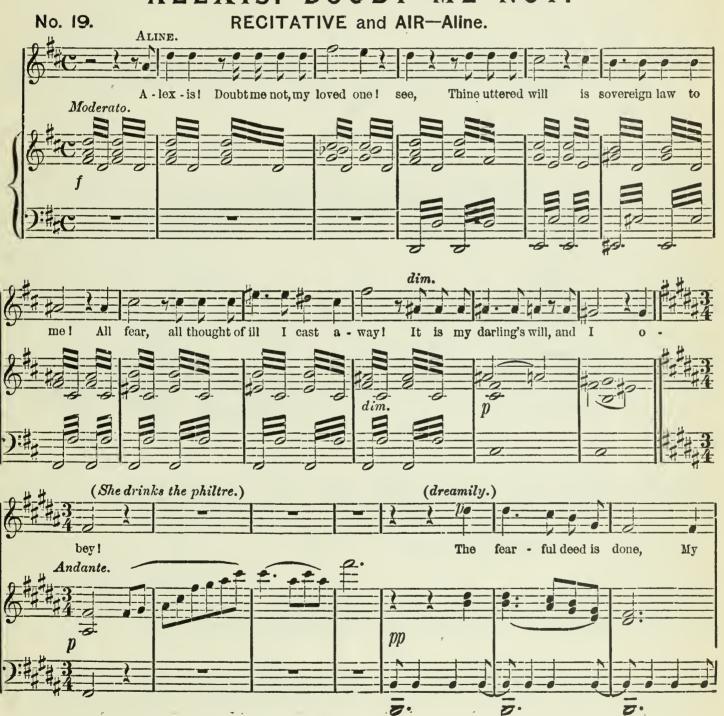
#### SPOKEN. -MR. WELLS.

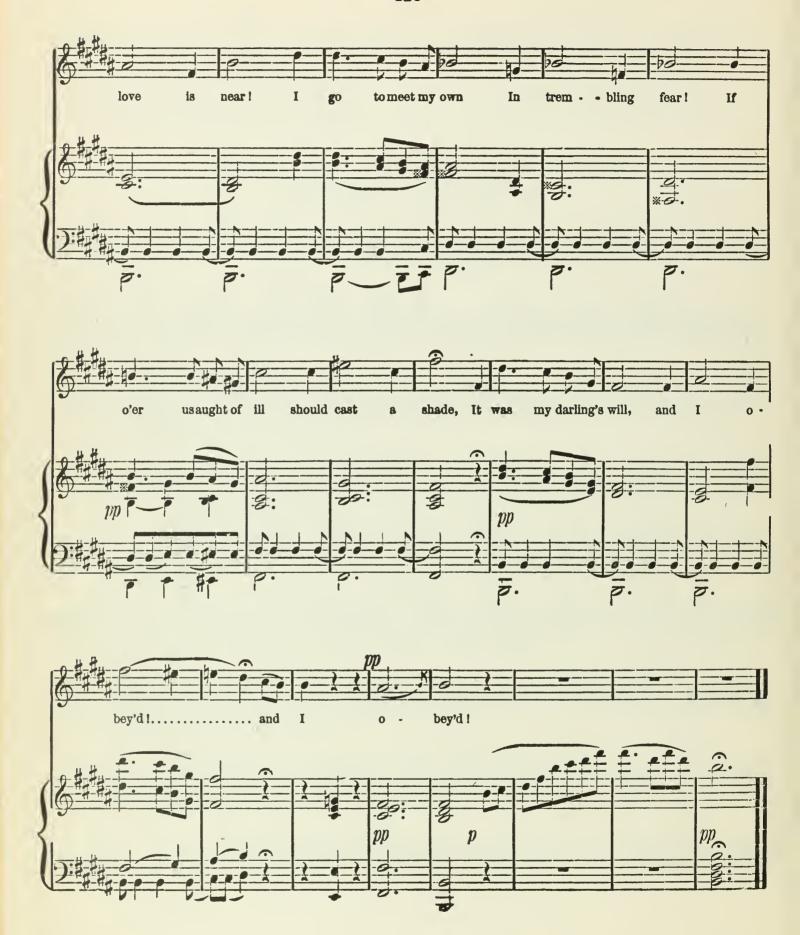
Oh, hideous doom—to scatter desolation,
And sow the seeds of sorrow far and wide!
To foster mesalliances through the nation,
And drive high-born old dames to suicide!
Shall I subject myself to reprobation
By leaving her in solitude to pine?
No! come what may, I'l' make her reparation,
So, aged lady, take me!—I am thine!
(Exit Mr. Wells, L.)

#### Enter ALINE.

ALINE. This was to have been the happiest day of my life-but I am very far from happy! Alexis insists that I shall taste the philtre—and when I try to persuade him that to do so would be an insult to my pure and lasting love, he tells me that I object because I do not desire that my love for him shall be eternal. Well, (sighing, and producing a phial.) I can at least prove to him that, in that, he is unjust!

### ALEXIS! DOUBT ME NOT.

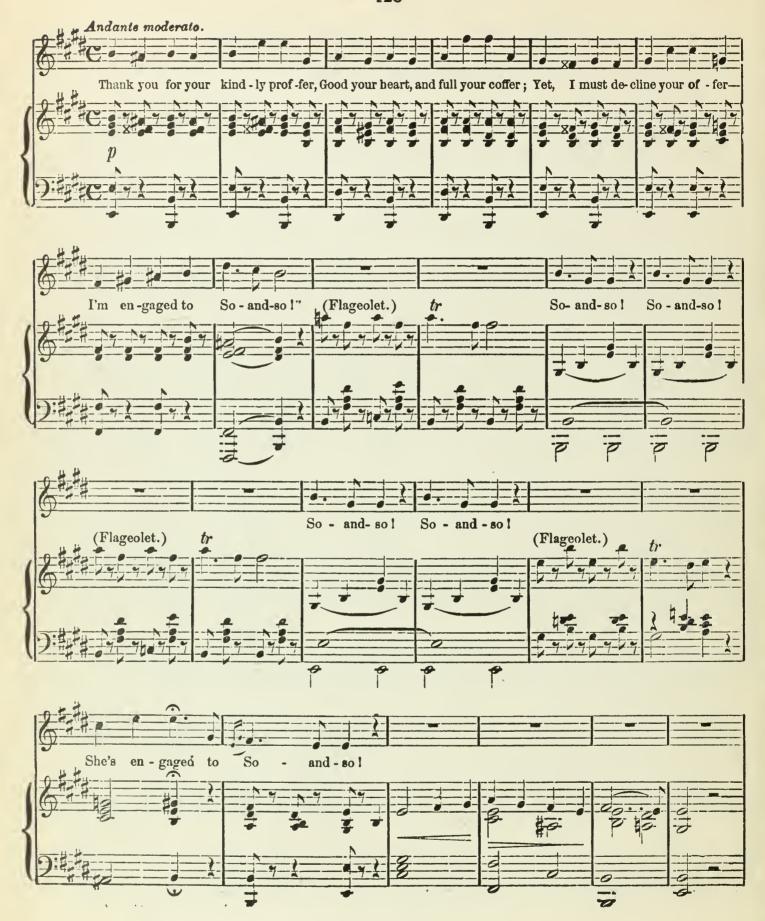




# "ENGAGED TO SO-AND-SO."

SONG.—(Dr. Daly.)



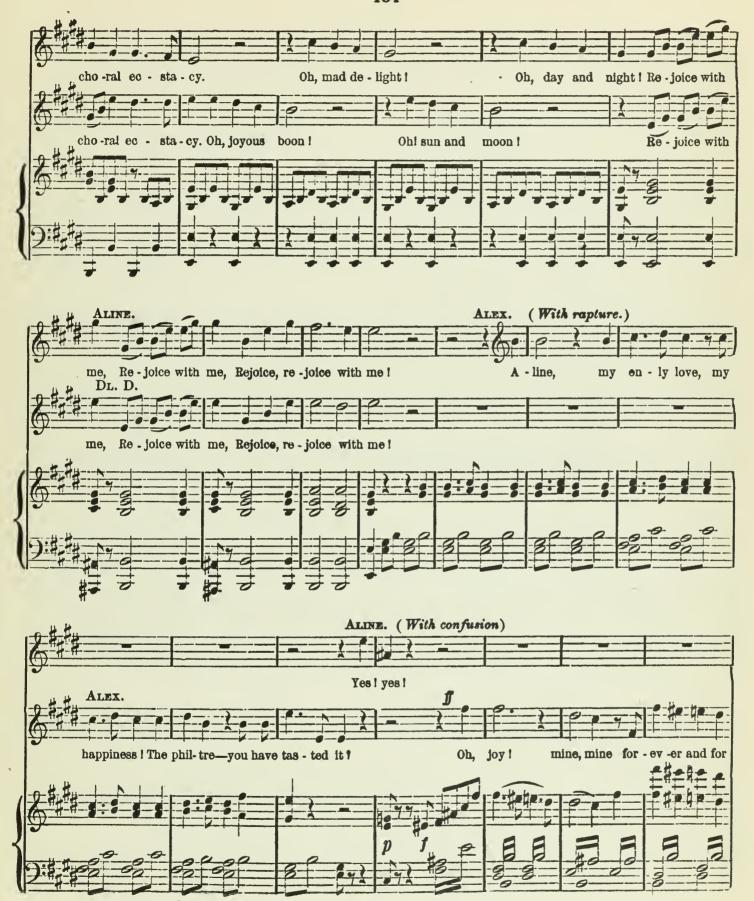


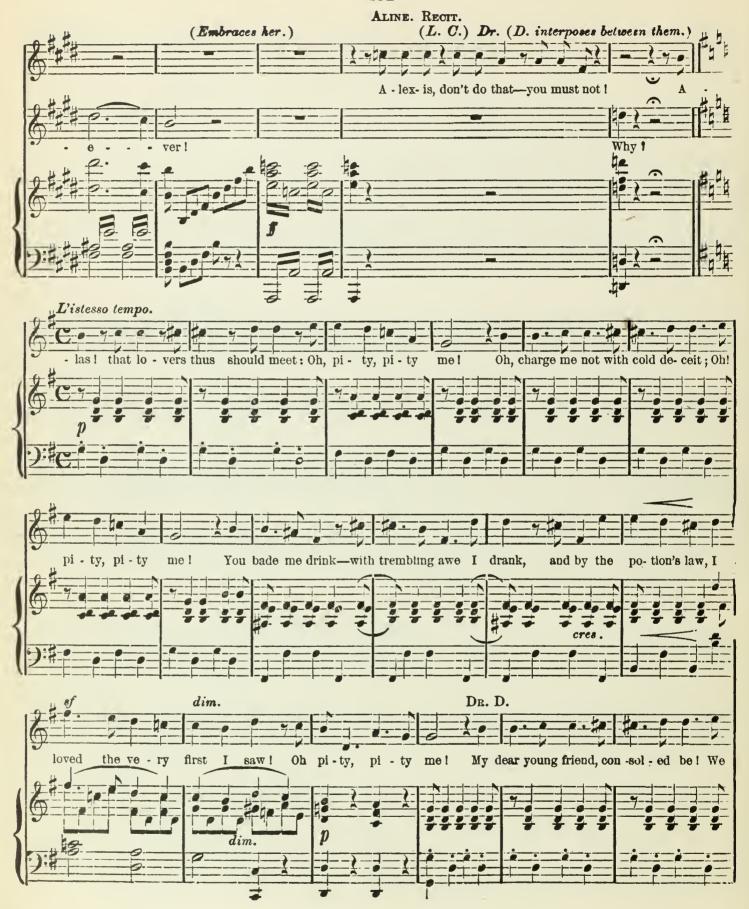


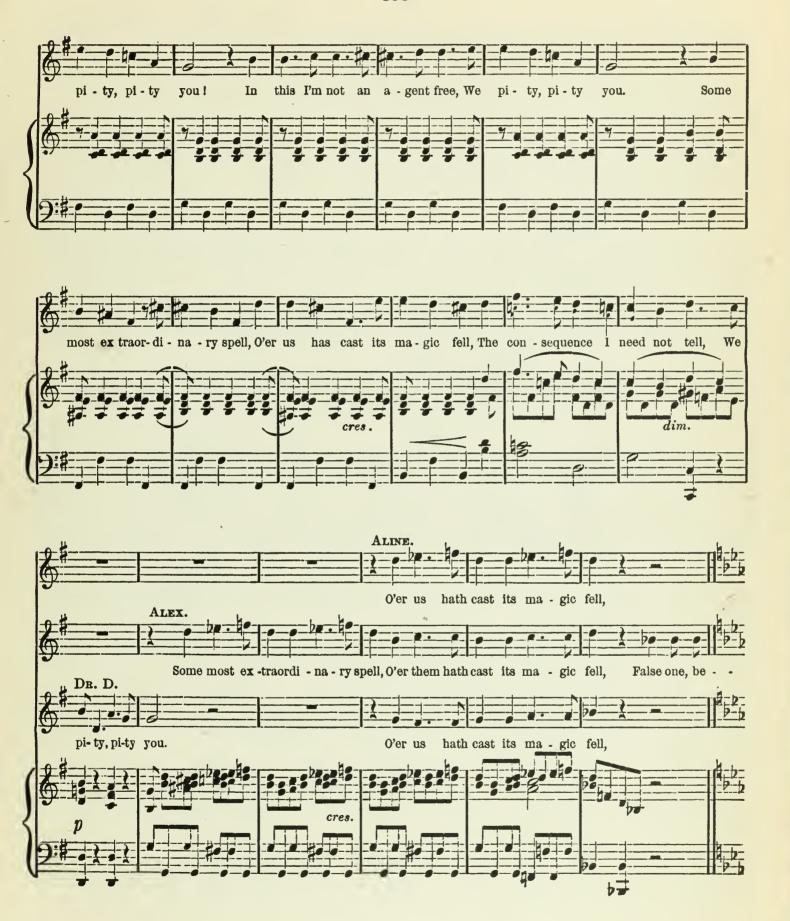
(A: the end of the song Dr. Daly sees Aline, and, under the influence of the potion, falls in love with her.)

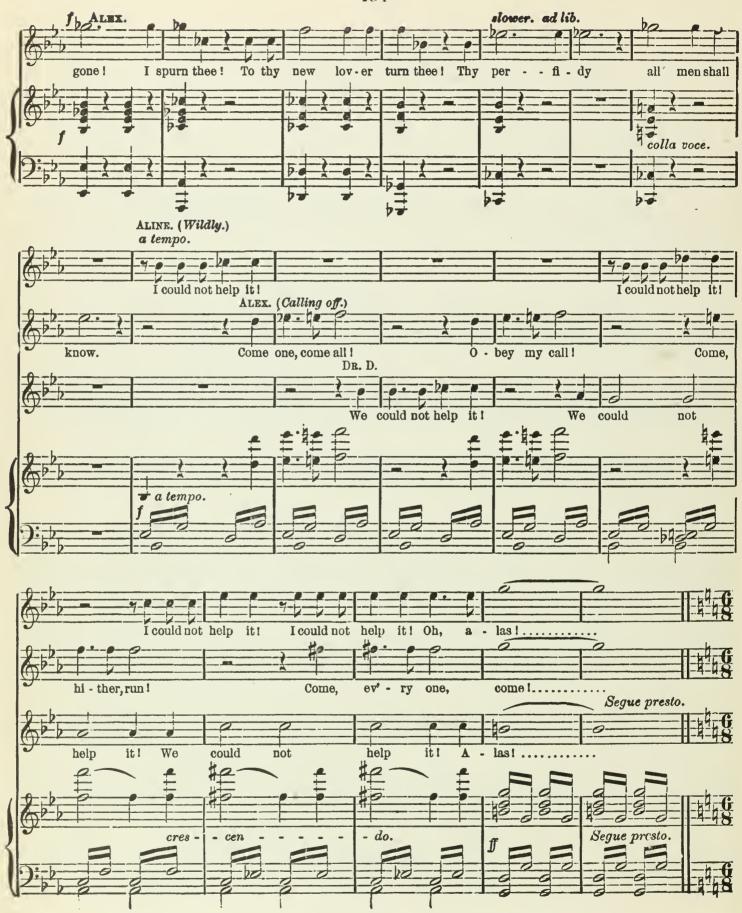
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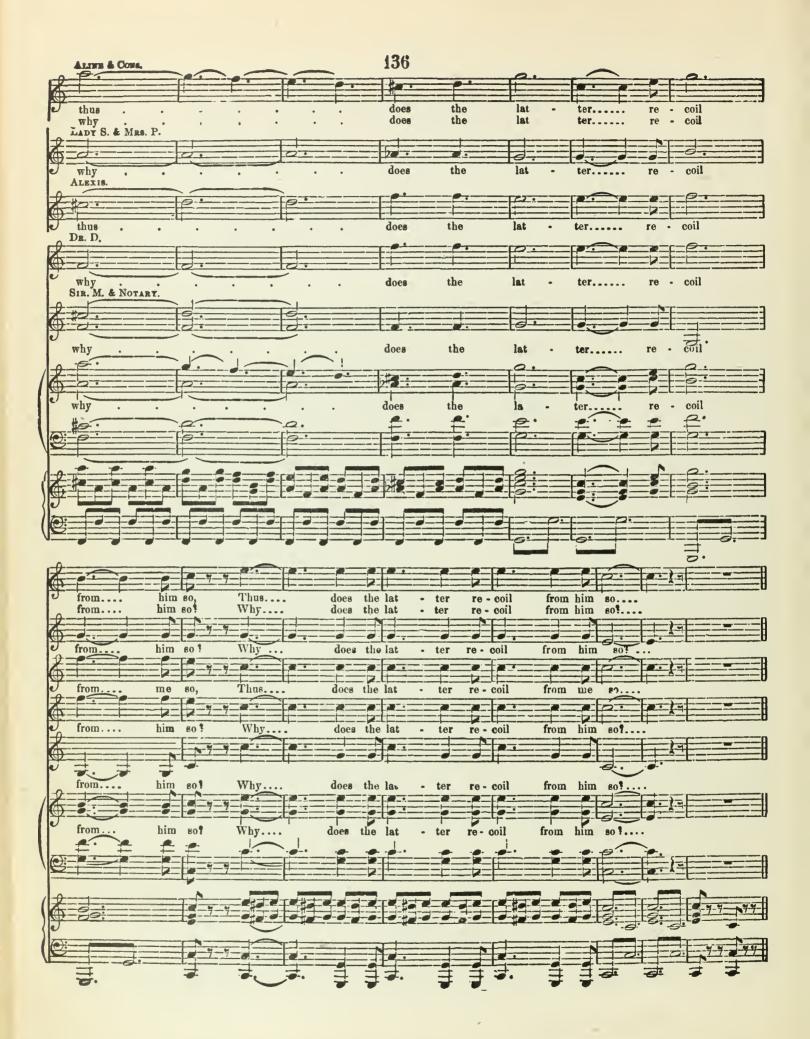




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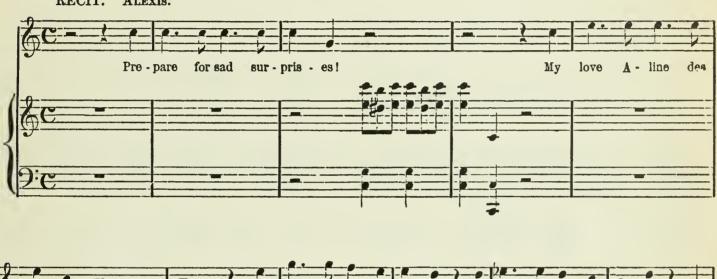


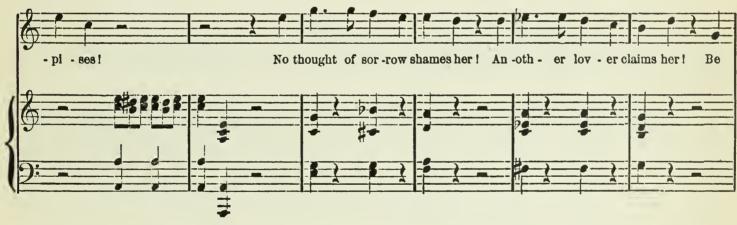
## PREPARE FOR SAD SURPRISES.

NO. 22.

RECITATIVE.—Alexis.

RECIT. ALEXIS.







Dr. D. (coming forward). Hold! Be just. This poor child drank the philtre at your instance. She hurried off to meet you—but, most unhappily, she met me instead. As you had administered the potion to both of us, the result was inevitable. But fear nothing from me—I will be no man's rival. I shall quit the country at once—and bury my sorrow in the congenial gloom of a Colonial Bishopric.

ALEXIS. (B.) My excellent old friend! (taking his hand—then turning to MR. Wells, who has entered with LADY SANG-

AZURE). Oh, Mr. Wells, what, what is to be done!

Mr. W. (c.) I do not know—and yet—there is one means by which this spell may be removed.

ALEXIS. Name it - oh name it !

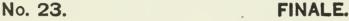
Mr. W. Or you or I, must yield up his life to Ahrimanes. I would rather it were you. I should have no hesitation in sacrificing my own life to spare yours, but we take stock

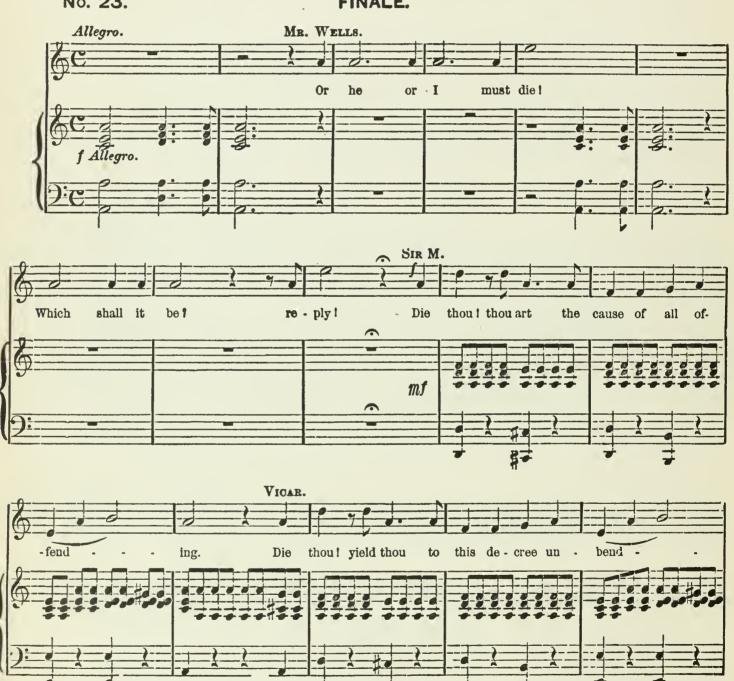
next week, and it would not be fair on the Co.

ALEXIS. True. Well, I am ready! (crosses to L. C.)

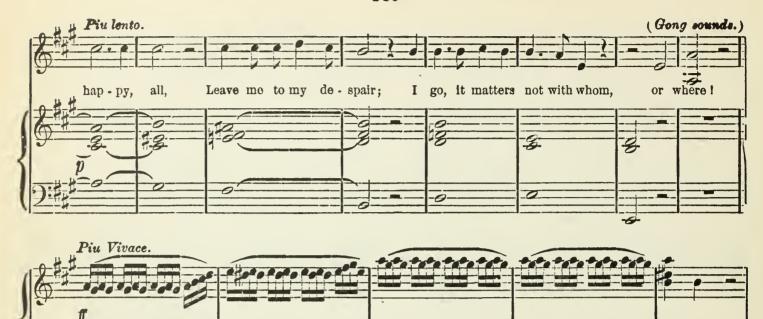
ALINE. No, no -Alexis - it must not be! Mr. Wells, if he must die that all may be restored to their old loves, what is to become of me? I should be left out in the cold, with no love to be restored to!

MR. W. True - I did not think of that. (to the others). My friends, I appeal to you, and I will leave the decision in your hands.







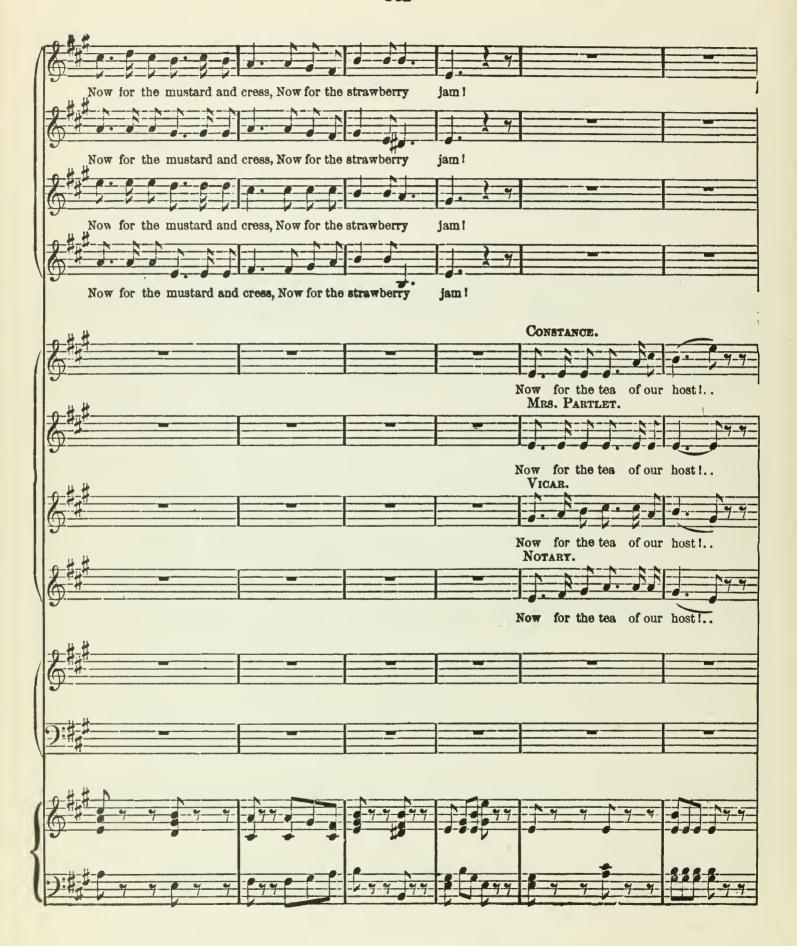


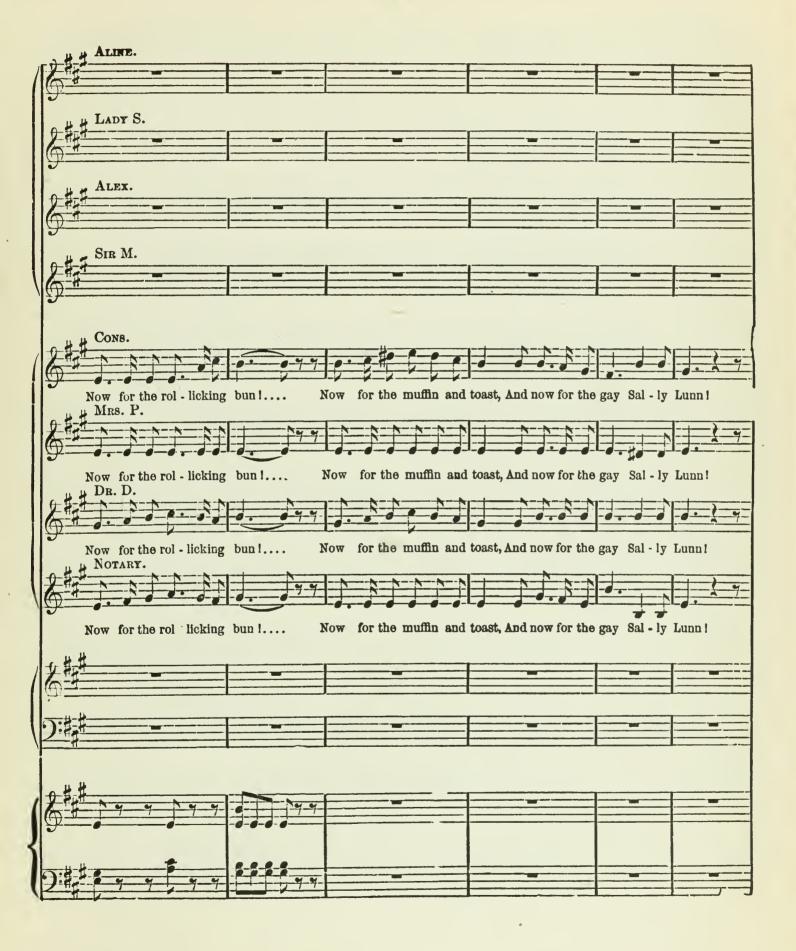
All quit their present partners, and rejoin their old lovers. SIR MARMADUKE leaves MRS. PARTLET, and goes to LADY SAME-AZURE (L.C.). ALINE leaves DR. DALY, and goes to ALEXIS (R.C.). DR. DALY leaves ALINE, and goes to CONSTANCE (R.) NOTARY leaves CONSTANCE, and goes to MRS. PARTLET (L.). All the chorus make a corresponding change.





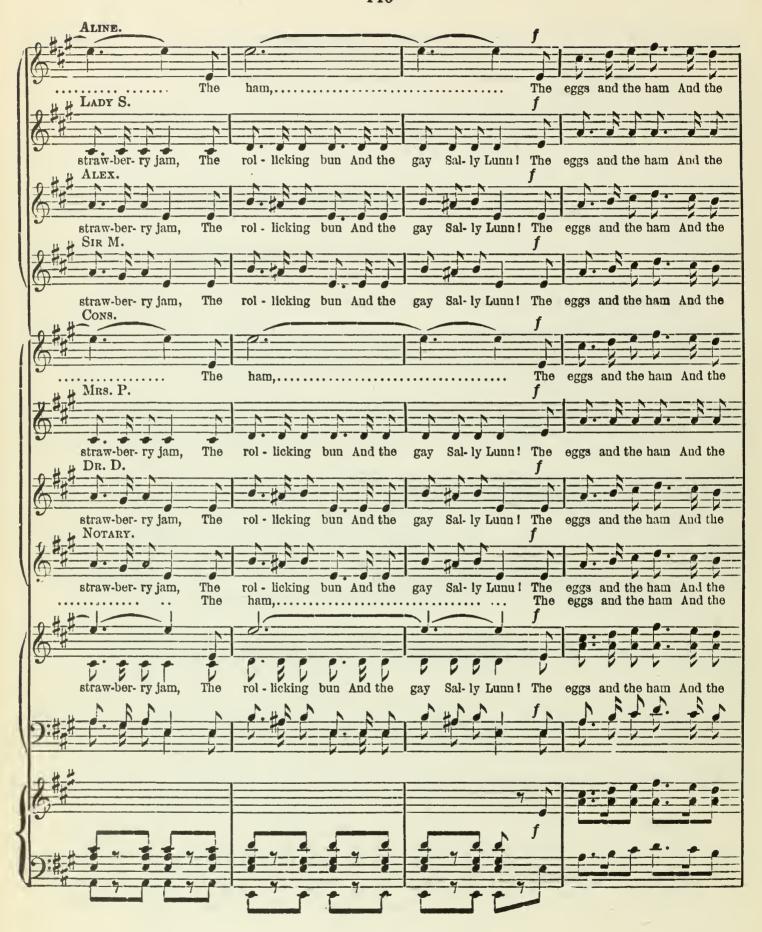




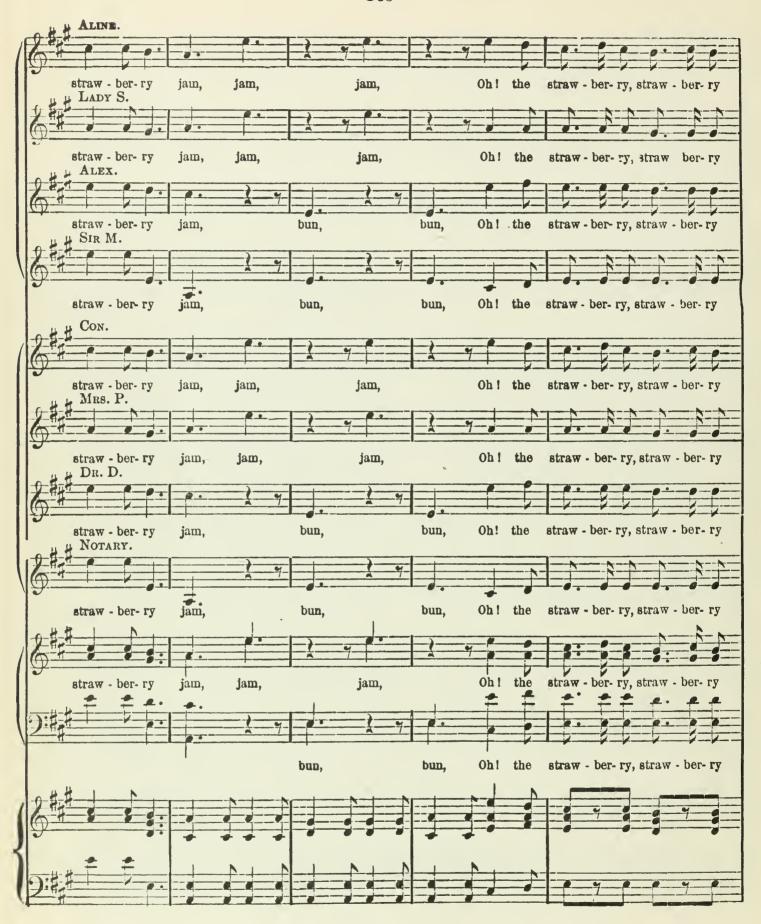


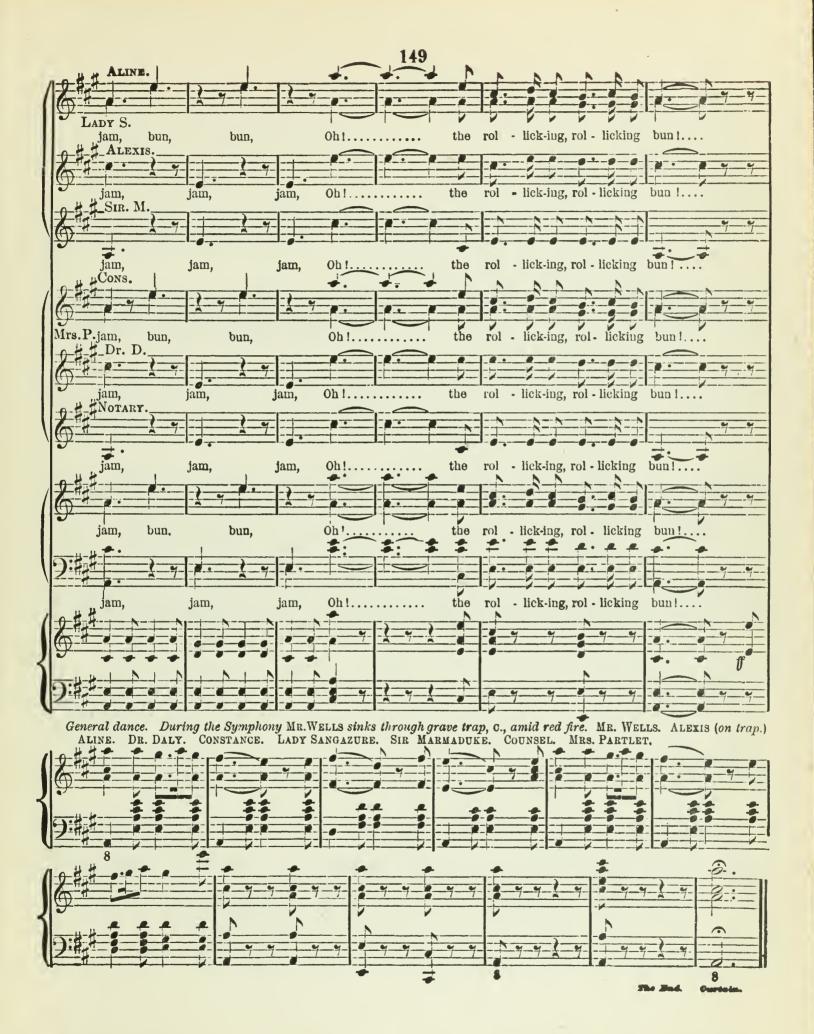












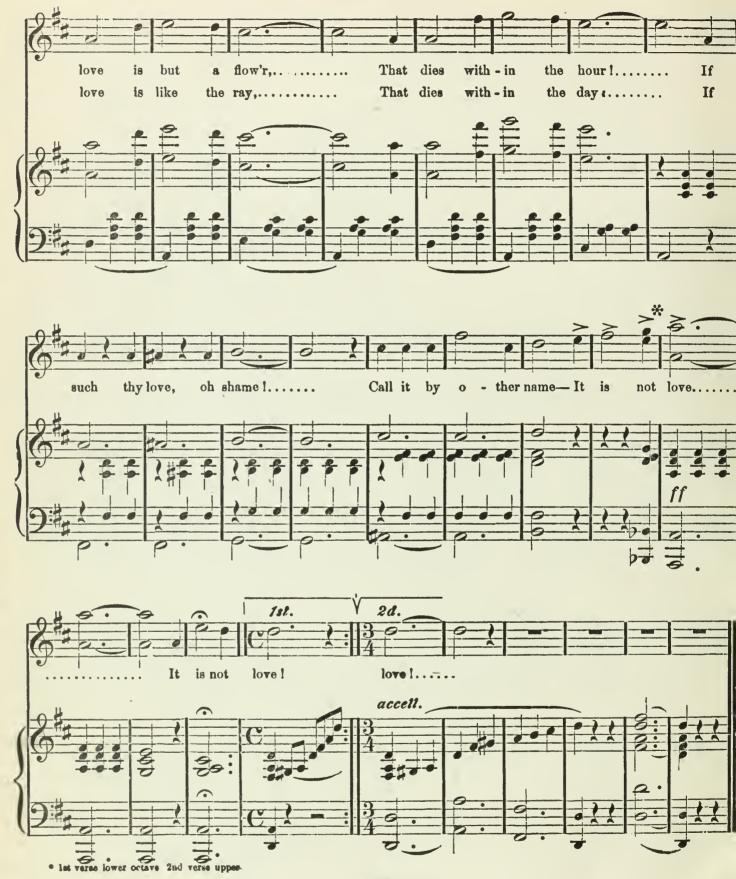
## IT IS NOT LOVE.

Words by W. S. GILBERT.

Music by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.







It is not love.—&

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